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President's Message

By Terry McSheehy

Happy Fourth of July! I say this with full confidence that you will receive this in plenty of time for the Fourth of July.

I want to take a moment to thank the many people who have helped me over the years. They are too numerous to mention by name but are truly appreciated, and I will long remember their generosity and friendship.

We had our 29th Hall of Fame inductions ceremony on March 23th at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center. We had nine outstanding candidates. It was a great night, and everything went very well. I want to thank all of the recipients for following instructions and keeping their speeches to 5 minutes, which allowed us to end the program before 9:45. I want to thank the Hall of Fame Committee.

I am again asking all members and any non-members who read this to tell us at the CHSAA how we can better serve you. We are seeing a disturbing lack of renewals from our membership and are trying to understand why. If we could retain only 50% of those who drop out we could increase our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know. You can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an e-mail to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. My e-mail address is terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net.

I want to thank Steve Normandin, Bob Pariseau, Heather Linstad and Andrew Barry for their efforts with regard to the Web site. They have worked very hard to make this a user-friendly site and have created a very nice looking site. Please take a moment to check it out at CHSalumni.org.

We had our annual Endowment Fund Awards night on May 13th where we presented 154 awards to deserving seniors and alumni of CHS totaling over \$55,000.00. We have given out over \$875,000 to the students of CHS. This is a very enjoyable evening for all of us who are involved, and we hope that in the future some of you will find the time to join us for this evening and see how wonderful it is to give back!

As I write this we are only a little over a week past our fourth annual golf tournament at the Butterbrook Golf Club. It was a very successful event, and I had a great time playing in foursome with Brad Perham '62, Hank Brown '63 and Rich Molloy '64. We did not win, but we sure had fun. I would like to thank Tom Curran, Bud Mercuri and their committee for their hard work in organizing this great event.

It is always an honor to be the President of the CHSAA.

Again, have a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday.



OUR MISSION

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association is an independent organization committed to promoting fellowship with and among alumni and future graduates.

The Association, recognizing the rich legacy and the excellence in education of the Chelmsford Public Schools, is a committed partner with Chelmsford High School.

The Association seeks to offer programs and services to Chelmsford High School alumni and to foster support for the Chelmsford High School community by promoting alumni interest, engaging alumni to contribute their expertise, encouraging alumni and community involvement in student programs and services, and providing social, business and charitable opportunities.

THE VISION

The vision is to create a passion for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association that will inspire loyalty and commitment to the organization and permit alumni to see their involvement as meaningful and exhilarating through:

1. Developing the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association as a financially self-sufficient, cohesive, and energetic organization within the Chelmsford community;
2. Cultivation of students at Chelmsford High School to ensure participation in the Alumni Association following graduation;
3. Providing opportunities for the assembly of its members for the exchange of ideas and opportunities, and for the fostering of camaraderie;
4. Establishing an accessible place for its members to assemble and as a repository of historic memorabilia and records to house the offices of the Alumni Association.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fourth of July
July 3 & 4, 2019
CHSAA Booth
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**30th Annual
Hall of Fame Induction
March 21, 2020
Inn & Conference Center
UMASS, Lowell**



**22nd Annual
Awards Night
May 2020
Carl J. Rondina
Performing Arts Center
Chelmsford High School**

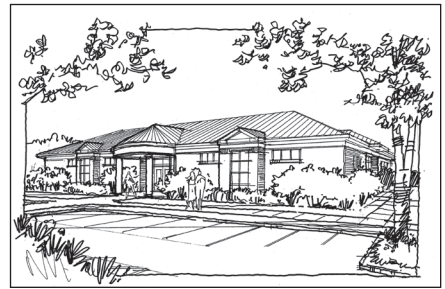
MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH A TAX SAVING STRATEGY

If you are 70.5 years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association (CHSAA).

Satisfy your federal government IRA required minimum distribution (RMD) and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to CHSAA without having to pay income taxes on the money. The new tax law passed at the end of 2015 has no expiration date and allows you to make annual gifts to CHSAA this year and well into the future.

- Your gift will help fulfill the dream of building and maintaining a first class facility to promote the CHSAA.
- You pay no federal income taxes on your gift. Your gift generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction; so, you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
- If you live in a state with an income tax, your gift could further increase your tax savings.

Contact Jim Parker at 413-562-5120 to learn more about this tax-smart way to make a difference for CHSAA.



PRINCIPAL'S Report

By Stephen Murray *Class of 1988*

CHS is looking at finding additional ways in which we can support our students as they transition to life after high school. We want to provide a 5-6-week internship opportunity for seniors. Students will intern in a business that interests them. Hopefully, their experience in the internship will help students make a more informed post-secondary and vocational choice after high school. The kick-off to this initiative was a career breakfast for our current juniors. This happened a couple of months ago. Juniors met with over 50 different professionals to interview and find out more about a specific job, skill and/or program.

Dean Blagg took the lead on this endeavor and has done a marvelous job. I want to extend a huge thank you to Dennis Hunt. Most recently, Dennis Hunt volunteered his services and contacts with Dean Blagg to support the Career Breakfast. It was a huge success. Thank you to the Alumni Association for its support and to Dean Blagg and Ms. Leary for all of their organization and leadership.

Athletically, Chelmsford High keeps its strong tradition of sports excellence alive. Almost all of our spring sports teams are on track to make the state-tournament. Our spring track, baseball and girls' lacrosse are ranked in the top 20 in Massachusetts. I cannot wait for the tournament season to start.

Academically, we had a very strong year. 94% of the 2018 class went on to post graduate studies. In the fall of 2019, we will be offering over 20 AP courses. Last year, 282 students took 579 AP Exams. On a 5-point



scale, almost 74% of our students earned a 3 or higher in their AP test, which is 23 percentage points over the Global average and almost 15% above the state average. CHS was commended for the 9th straight year for offering selections of AP courses that are accessible to a wide range of students, while performing at a very high level.

CHS had 14 students who were commended by National Merit Scholarship Program and we had one finalist who was awarded a \$2500 scholarship. In order to qualify for being a finalist, a student had to score in the top 1% of all students who took the PSATs as a junior. This is a remarkable accomplishment.

We are very excited to announce an achievement on the ACT which is both significant and rare. ACT tests are scored on a scale of 1-36. The average

composite score, nationally, is 20.8. One of our students scored this highest possible score which is a 36. Only 2/10ths of 1% of all test takers earn that top score.

The CHS Theatre Guild advanced to the state semi-finals for the 6th year in a row with their Competition Play, titled "Lucky Charm." It is no wonder our drama teacher/director (Lauren Cochran) was inducted into the Chelmsford Alumni Hall of Fame in March.

Our acapella group, "The Thursdays", continued to rack up accolades and awards. Last spring, they entered the WGBH singing competition, on the show titled, "Sing that Thing." They won first place. For the 3rd time in the past 4 years, "The Thursdays" were ranked one of the top 10 acapella groups in Canada and the United States. This year they joined the other 9 groups on Broadway singing at the Town Hall Theatre for the high school finals competition. "The Thursdays" came in 3rd place overall.

It is an honor to be the principal of CHS. We would not have our level of success without the talented CHS staff, the hard work of middle school and elementary peers and without the contributions from our alumni. It was a great year. All of us look forward to a long and healthy summer.

Steve Murray ♦

HALL OF FAME Review

By Kris Pisarik, '77

Another year brought another nine outstanding inductees into the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. That's how CHSAA President Terry McSheehy summed up the celebration on Saturday, March 23 at the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center.

McSheehy told the sell-out crowd the inductees' accomplishments are another example of how well CHS prepares its students for going out and "giving to the world."

CHS Principal Steve Murray was "excited because three of my colleagues" were being inducted – colleagues who have played a role in shaping the success of CHS students. Murray then rattled off a plethora of accomplishments, including the Boys Swim Team's MVC championship to 14 National Merit commended students to an award-winning Fine Arts program.

CHS Class of 2019 President Matt Doherty also briefly took the podium to congratulate the honorees and thank them for all "they have given back" to the greater community. And while all have done so, the overriding message they shared in their induction speeches was one of gratitude.

And now for the inductees. Drum roll please...



Gail Mullen Beaudoin, Class of 1979, was one of the first two women hired as officers by the Chelmsford Police Department in 1985 and the first to make rank, retiring as a lieutenant after a 32-year career.

Among her many accomplishments, Beaudoin was given the Merrimack Valley Elder Services Heroes and Icon award in 2010 for helping protect that vulnerable population and as an advocate for victims.

In her speech, among the many people Beaudoin thanked was the late Gail Tsaffaras, her social studies teacher, "who took me under her wing and mentored me. She believed in me and my dreams."

That dream was to be a police officer.

"I would be kidding myself if I said it was easy being a female in a male-dominated world. Back in the 1980s, it was not."

But she was laser-focused on that dream.

After 12 years on patrol, Beaudoin was assigned to the detective bureau, where she specialized in child and elder abuse, immersing herself in helping crime victims.

In her quest to further give back to the community, Beaudoin was elected to the Chelmsford Housing Authority, where she served several terms. She has also taught criminal justice at the region's colleges, helping pave the way for her successors in law enforcement.

In closing, she said, "I hope everyone out there knows nothing is impossible. I had a dream, and I was able to achieve my dream and serve my community."



Lauren Cochran, longtime teacher in the Fine Arts Department, was honored for her myriad contributions as a music, theater and film teacher, and as the advisor for the award-winning CHS Theater Guild. Her dedication runs so deep she donated the \$10,000 prize she won in a video contest for a theater storage shed and led the fundraising effort for the

additional \$50,000 needed for the project.

Cochran was president of her Somerville High School Drama Club, where she honed her passion for music and theater, but despite her love for her alma mater, she calls Chelmsford High School her “forever high school home.”

Since her hiring under then-Principal Steve Meidell, Cochran has worked with four superintendents, five principals, seven deans, numerous teachers and more than 10,000 students.

She remembers staring out the Hawthorne House window, watching anxiously as the Performing Arts Center was being constructed. At the same time, she was leading the Theater Guild fundraising effort.

“Chelmsford supports the arts and that is one reason why Chelmsford High School is my forever high school home,” she said.

Cochran started the “Listening Lunches” in the library to feature student performers.

“Each year I see shy young students blossom and tell me how much more assertive they’ve become as a result of my acting classes,” she recalled.

Cochran was effusive in her praise for her colleagues who have supported her and her students’ performances over the years, including Hawthorne Dean Josh Blagg and Principal Steve Murray. And she said she was blessed with the support of her family, husband of 47 years, Charlie, and daughter Brianna, son Chad, which she called “two of my best productions.”



Maura Devaney Duah-Asamoah, Class of 1988, was inducted as an outstanding CHS athlete, coach and teacher. She was captain and MVP of her softball and field hockey teams in her senior year. She has been honored 18 times as coach of the year for field hockey and lacrosse.

Duah-Asamoah thanked many people, including longtime mentor Al Thomas, Cindi Sandholm for nominating her and recognizing “more in me than Coach Devaney from the field.”

She thanked her family: her three brothers who helped her grow up in a loving and grounded family in Chelmsford. And she thanked her second family, including husband Edmund, whom she called the “most kind, compassionate, life loving and God-fearing man you may know.”

A final tip of the cap, and a big one, went to former Athletic Director Jack Fletcher, who Duan-Asamoah called “my greatest mentor, my additional brother, my friend.”

“Each day was a lesson I still carry into my work with high school students and with assisting my husband with his clients in finding their best self,” she said. “I am standing here today and have been involved in such spectacular programs – starting some from scratch – because you taught me how to push beyond the limits set. You

reminded me ...daily...that I was not ALL SET – there was still more to discover, learn, teach and coach. ‘If you win – find a way to win the big one.’ If you lose – find a way to coach them up!’ You taught me and countless others how to figure it out – ‘take the chicken – throw in a little mayo and make a gourmet meal with what we had!’ I am grateful for it all...even the tears I would never let you see!”



William Gilet Jr., Class of 1989, was honored for his work as a management consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers as its network leader for Global Shared Services and Outsourcing. All the while rising in the ranks in his field, Gilet has maintained his volunteer commitment to Chelmsford and Greater Lowell, serving on numerous boards, from Lowell General Hospital to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Lowell.

In his acceptance speech, Gilet downplayed his professional success.

“I’ve helped companies through almost \$50 billion in acquisitions, yes, I’ve been on 20 boards/committees since graduating high school bringing millions to the state, Greater Lowell and Chelmsford ... but that’s not why I stand before you,” he said.

“My father had me start working

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summers at the Marinel Bus Company when I was young and while I thought I would have an easy office job, I was surprisingly mistaken to find out I would be scrubbing every school bus inside and out all summer long,” he mused.

“At the end of the summer the bus drivers and mechanics would have a Labor Day party ahead of the school year,” he continued. “When I asked my father what time we were going over, he smiled and said, ‘They don’t want the boss there, but I’m proud of you as you gained their respect, you weren’t just the boss’s kid.’”

“That was the way I was raised and how the five generations of my family that went through the Chelmsford school system were raised,” Gilet said. “That is what makes this community so incredible. It was a great time. I’m still very humbled. See you soon I’m sure.”



Another Golden Lion Award was given this year, this one to longtime School Committeewoman and volunteer **Evelyn Thoren**, a champion of education and public schools for more than 45 years. While her involvement in the Chelmsford schools started on PTOs when her three sons were in school,

this former Cohasset chemistry teacher was not nearly done, serving three decades as a Town Meeting rep, 18 straight years on the School Committee, among her many volunteer stints far too numerous to mention.

After thanking those responsible for her induction, Thoren noted that any of her accomplishments were not realized alone. “We succeed when we work together,” she said.

“Before each meeting, and there were many meetings, I would pray that my ideas and comments would focus on the education of our children,” she said. “At the end of the meetings I would thank God that I didn’t anger anyone or say something stupid.”

Thoren thanked her family for putting up with the many hours she was away from them while serving her community.

“Finally, thank you to the many parents, community members, businesses and staff who were members of all these committees,” she said, with a special nod to Town Manager Paul Cohen. “This honor is also yours as leaders and volunteers helping everyone, including me, to make Chelmsford the special town we love.”

Patricia Galvin McCafferty, Class of 1976, was inducted for her far-reaching community service and success in a host of fields, ranging from journalist to congressional aide to vice chancellor at UMass Lowell during the university’s burgeoning expansion. Of her many philanthropic endeavors, McCafferty established the Sacred Heart Neighborhood Endowed Scholarship at UML and the Merrimack Repertory Theatre.



“It is truly an honor to be here,” McCafferty said. “It was nice to receive congratulations from some of my former teachers. One of them, Bernie Battle, with whom I was fortunate to take several history courses, kicked off each class by reciting jokes from the previous night’s Johnny Carson monologue. His note referenced my “chatty” personality. Translation: I talked a lot. That hasn’t changed.”

“Conversely, Ed Quinn, my house dean, mentioned my quiet disposition. My best friend since freshman year, Martha Harrington McClure, and I decided ... he probably doesn’t remember me,” she added.

McCafferty pointed out she graduated from CHS when the new high school was brand new, America was celebrating its Bicentennial and the overcrowded schools were holding double sessions to fit everyone in.

“I admit it’s a pretty cool bragging right to be in the Hall of Fame, especially in a family as competitive as mine. And, I am proud of what I’ve accomplished professionally in my life,” she said. “But what I believe is truly important is whether you

are making a positive impact in your community and in the lives of others.

If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to find something you feel passionately about that makes a difference, has an effect, creates a legacy.

"And, don't forget to make the time to appreciate the love of a good man or woman, the games of your children, and the giggles of your grandchildren," she said. "That's the good stuff, like tonight's event, which are the moments that make life worth living."



Peter J. McHugh III, Class of 1964, was honored for his diverse talents at CHS, from being a co-captain of record-setting spring track and cross country teams, to playing trumpet in the marching band and first trumpet for CHS musicals. After graduating from Harvard with a BA in biology and chemistry, and later at Cornell, he taught for three years at Haverhill High before joining the business world in sales and marketing.

McHugh was the first of nine siblings to have played trumpet since elementary school. Today, the McHugh Family Brass have performed Christmas carols at the town's tree-lighting ceremony on the common each December. He has also been a member of other groups, including the Chelmsford Community Band.

He opened his induction speech by casting a light on growing up in a much smaller-town feel than Chelmsford today, a farming community at heart, driving tractors, plowing fields – "a kind of Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher childhood."

Finally arriving at CHS, he said he thought, "Wow! Civilization." Shiny classes, lots to learn, extracurriculars.

"We ate it up. Brother Dennis and I were not allowed to play sports. But when George (Simonian) decided to establish a track team, I thought, "Hey, I wanna do that. Told Dad track wasn't a sport. 'You run races in your shorts, Dad.'"

McHugh loved all of his teachers, but especially those who taught English, Christine Hanley, Martha Kineen, Elizabeth Lunt and Charlotte Carriel. Lessons in clear thinking and writing served him well.

College was "a much more frightening world," he said, with Vietnam generating anger and confusion. "One of our classmates came home in a box."

His career spanned technology, telecommunications, computers, etc.

He related how a colleague at NEC told him of a great buy at Microsoft stock during the 1987 bear market. He passed. "We were right there, front row seats. Painful to recall I passed on the stock."

But he's had an interesting career, traveling the country, flying both oceans. "Just don't ask McHugh for investment advice."

In conclusion, he said the proudest accomplishment for him and his wife Linda was "launching our three sons," all three in varying aspects of the medical world.



Judy Merrill Metz, Class of 1973, was an outstanding all-around student athlete, playing varsity softball, tennis and basketball, where she was a standout. After graduating from Plymouth State College with a BA in physical education, she earned an M.Ed. from Framingham State in international education.

After a highly successful teaching, coaching and administrative career in public education, Metz went abroad to teach and serve as athletic director for a 6-12 school in Venezuela.

"I am truly blessed to have been able to live a life that includes, great parents, siblings, fantastic children (and grandchildren), mentors, colleagues, a wonderful group of forever friends, one very special person, a career that I loved and the ability to live out a dream," a grateful Metz said.

She said she was proud her family's fifth generation has just begun its journey in the school system.

"Going through Chelmsford High School, we all learned many things, but it was not so much the lessons that made it a special place, it was the administrators, teachers and coaches," she said. "One of the many reasons that teaching became my chosen field.

"It was my fortune to work as a

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teacher of physical education, health and history. What better life can there be where you get to teach kids to play.... everyday!"

A brief conversation with a stranger during a layover at Heathrow Airport turned her on to the possibility of teaching abroad. And so she embarked for Escuela Bella Vista in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

"If you want to know about the possessed rat, traveling with students, sleeping in the jungle, eating piranha or just my challenges learning to speak Spanish, catch me later!" she said.



Michael O'Keefe, Class of 1987, was an outstanding CHS baseball and basketball player and a part of the MVC champions in both sports his senior year. After high school, O'Keefe was a star baseball player for Assumption College in Worcester, breaking records and attracting scouts. After college O'Keefe became a successful and popular social studies teacher and coach at CHS.

Ever the coach, O'Keefe broke his speech into 7 innings, just like a high school baseball game. There's not enough space for the whole game, but some highlights:

Inning 1: "I had many caring teachers and coaches that taught me valuable life lessons: work hard, be honest, respect others, and always do your best. Little did I know that one day I would return to share those lessons with my own students and athletes," he said.

Inning 3: After a year coaching freshman ball under Coach Shoenfeld, Athletic Director Jack Fletcher thought the team needed to go a new direction, so O'Keefe was invited to interview for the top job along with some local "heavy hitters" as he described them. To his surprise, he got the job.

Inning 4: Accepting the teaching job at CHS was "one of the hardest decisions I ever had to make," he said, noting his love for the job at North High in Worcester.

Inning 5: Learning of his impending induction from George Simonian. "One of the greatest qualities about Mr. Simonian that he has shared with so many of us is his gift to genuinely celebrate others' good fortune. I thank you for teaching me that."

Inning 7: "I'm heading for home.... and I have so many people to thank...

all my colleagues for making Chelmsford High School an incredible place to work. You all inspire me daily. To all my students over the years... Thanks for showing me respect on a daily basis. I hope I was able to teach you something that you still find valuable today. To all the athletes that I've had the pleasure to coach... You've all given me more thrills than you will ever know."



Louise Quinn Tremblay, Class of 1962, excelled in music and drama at CHS, being selected for the Northeastern Music Festival. Throughout high school, she worked at her family's business at North Chelmsford Hardware. Her early commitment to community service carried over in her adopted hometown of Dracut, where she served three decades on the town's Finance Committee, in addition to other committees. Among her accolades were the Melvin Jones Award, the highest award given by the Lions Club for dedication to community; Unsung Heroine Award from the state, and Community Champion from the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Tremblay said she was "overwhelmed" by her induction into the Hall of Fame.

"It was an honor to attend Chelmsford High School," she said. "I have so many happy memories. I remember graduation as if it were yesterday. I was the shortest in the class, so I had to lead the procession. I cried the whole night because I didn't want to leave school. I loved my teachers and my friends. I have such fond memories of that time in my life.

“The first time I got involved in community service was the Red Cross with Miss Scoboria '23. We made baskets for the less fortunate in the community. The sense of fulfillment that I had in being able to do something for other people was overwhelming... All these fantastic opportunities allowed me to meet so many wonderful people and get involved in so many efforts ... I just couldn't say no whenever I was asked to get involved or join another committee...

“My father was always involved in the community. He was an auxiliary police officer on his days off from the Hardware Store. My mother was a nurse for the mentally challenged for 53 years. They were both very caring and loving people. They set an example of giving from the heart to your community. I learned from the best.”

To watch the full Hall of Fame induction or to catch a particular inductee's speech, visit chsalumni.org and click on the Hall of Fame link. ♦



Seated: Judy Thomas, Al Thomas, Principal*; Claire Belanger Lynch, '54; Mary Taranto. Standing: Bernie Battle, Dean*; Jack Conrad, Dean*; Donna Upton Foley, '70*; Angie Taranto, Dean*; Ed Quinn, Dean*; Jeff Doherty, Dean*



Emerson House Deans – Ed Quinn*, Bob Lyons, and Jeff Doherty*



Seated: Nancy Williams, Guest, Carol Rodgers, Dick Rodgers, Fran Meidell, Steve Meidell, Principal*
Standing: Denise Coffey, Teacher*; Ann Swierzbins, Teacher*; Tony Swierzbins, Sandie Johnson Taylor, '69.



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Seated: Raymond Hardy, '51*; Leonard Doolan, III; Dr Stuart Weisfeldt, Candy Ovitt Chase, '70. Standing: Gerry Hardy, '54*; Sheila Hardy, Jay Lang, Supt of Schools, Bill Dalton, Sam Chase.

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Show Time!



Reception for Hall of Famers and guests



Caitlin Keohane, '19; Suubi Nkugwa, '20



President Terry McSheehy, '64 and Tim Mullen, '75*



Jim Parker, '63* and Peter McHugh, '64*



Laurie Carson Shufrin, '90* overseeing reception desk



Dennis McHugh, '66*; Carl Rondina, Teacher*; Norma Rondina; Peter McHugh, '64*



Zachary Ouellette; Elisa Simonian Ouelette, '87* and Mary Beth O'Brien O'Keefe, '87



Patricia Galvin McCafferty, '76*



Bruce McMaster, '63* and Lauren Cochran, Teacher*



Bruce McMaster, '63* and William Gilet, '89*



Howie Neild, '63* and Patricia Galvin McCafferty, '76*



Howie Neild, '63* and Judy Merrill Metz, '73*



Principal Steve Murray, '89*



Howie Neild, '63* and Louise Quinn Tremblay, '62*



Master of Ceremonies, George Simonian*



Invocation



Seated: Alyssa Pizarik O'Hare, '08; Laurie Carson Shufrin, '90* Joanne Bousquet Sargent, '76*; Sheila Mullen
Standing: Bill Amirault, '77*; Kris Pizarik, '77*; Dan Shufrin, Michael Sargent, '75*; Tim Mullen, '75*







Seated: Shelia Pariseau, Cynthia Chase, '64*; Ken Ewell, '64, Linda Lessard Harrington, '64. Standing: Bob Pariseau, '64*; Wendy Marshall Hudzik, '70; John Harrington, '64*; Lynne Marshall McSheehy, '64*.



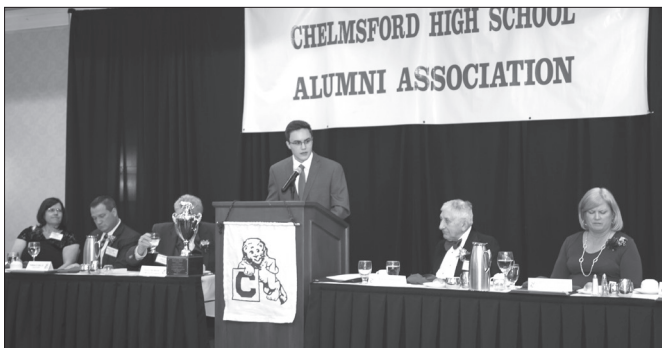
Seated: Sally French Bourque, '62; Laura Flannery Masson, '62*; Judy Cullen Thompson, '58; Nancy Delmore Hughes, '65. Standing: Yvette Lemire Hunt, '64; ??, Carl Rondina, Teacher*; Norma Rondina, Dennis Hunt, '64*.



Seated: Melissa LeRay, Kathleen Zemaitis Lamarre, '74*; Bernie Ready, '64*; Randy Whitehead, Coach*. Standing: Geoff Hall, Teacher*; Ed Scollan, '72*; Barbara Maynard Scollan, '71; Rebecca Warren, '79*; Rick Sullivan, '75*.



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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S *Report* ▸ By Dan Hart *Class of 1999*

This spring has been a successful one for the Lions despite the worst spring weather imaginable (22 Days of April rain!). In what should come as no surprise, our student-athletes are excelling on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.

This spring saw the addition of the new sport to Chelmsford High School, as we welcomed Boys Rugby to our spring offerings. This hardworking group of boys has improved every week and got the first win in school history in an exciting 36-26 match that saw the Lions trailing with 4 minutes remaining in the match. This sport, which has been a big hit around school, and in the community, has attracted great crowds who are learning the game right along with the players. This has been an exciting first season, and the sport has added over 25 participants to our athletic program.

While our season is still underway as of this writing, the Lions have a possibility of sending all 10 teams to the State Tournament, which would be quite the accomplishment.

This spring has seen some of our teams enjoy tremendous success throughout the region. Our Girls Lacrosse Team has picked up right where it left off last year (North Sectional Champions) and has stormed off to a 14-3 record and is a favorite once again in the State. Our Boys Baseball team enjoyed a #2 ranking in Eastern Mass. after overcoming a 4-run deficit in the 6th inning to take down North Andover in front of a great crowd at Ayotte Field. Our Boys and Girls Track and Field program just hosted the MVC Championships at the McCarthy Track for the first time and many of our student-athletes competed and placed in front of an amazing crowd.

All our teams have been active in the community this season. Some of these teams include:

Boys Volleyball: Volunteering their time at the Town Book Sale

Rugby: Volunteering at the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Football: Volunteering at the Parker School Social

Tennis: Volunteering at the MVC Track Meet

Baseball: Volunteering at the Rise Against Hunger Event

Community Service is something that we stress as a school and as an athletic program. As great as it is to see our athletes having success in their sports, it is equally as amazing to watch our student-athletes give back to the community that supports our Lions.

I hope to be writing about all the spring successes in the fall issue of the Alumni Magazine. I hope everyone has a great summer. Go Lions!

Sincerely,

Dan Hart
Athletic Director ♦

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AUTUMN BELLAN

STUDENT Profile ▶ By Benjamin Cote and Smrithi Eswar *Class of 2019*

When you walk through the halls of Chelmsford High School, the first things you are bound to notice are the murals that span many of the walls. Murals of Martin Luther King Jr., the play *Hamilton*, and beautiful sunsets bring hallways to life. Autumn Bellan, a senior, is an integral player in the artwork movement at the high school. To describe Autumn in three words, she is intelligent, creative, and passionate. Her mural stands out at the back of the Whittier House office, with the sun seeping in through the windows, illuminating her work in a jaw-dropping way. The mural covers the whole wall and details a beautiful sunset with vibrant, deep blue mountains as the centerpiece. Autumn was personally asked to draw the mural, and she loves doing it in Whittier, as that is her house office. She mentioned that “it is an amazing way to give back to Whittier House and the amazing staff that has shaped my high school experience greatly.” The mural is currently in its final stages, and it is clear that Autumn’s hard work has paid off.

Currently, the mural is not the only project that Autumn is tackling. One of her largest pieces right now is her prom dress, which she created from scratch. Using plain fabric, she crafted the dress to fit her style precisely, then proceeded to hand paint the details to her liking. She has been working on the dress since early this year, and it, too, is in its final stages, with prom right around the corner.



“I am absolutely ecstatic to be making my prom dress. I love fashion, and, ironically, this is the first gown I have made, which is a risk, but I wanted to challenge myself entirely!”

Beyond fashion design, Mrs. Karanjoze helped introduce Autumn to a wide variety of artistic endeavors that extend beyond the hours of the school day. On top of all the time Autumn dedicates to school, she also runs her own art business, Autumn Rose Art Design. She does pieces

based on commissions, where she has showcased her incredible versatility. When asked about her business, Autumn responded that “I have done canvas paintings, murals, wedding invitations, business cards, book covers, and other designs. I frequently participate in art galleries, exhibitions, and competitions.”

On a similar note, Autumn and her sister Ana worked together to design the cover for the Chelmsford High School Senior Awards Night, during which they both won numerous awards. This sibling bond has been a source of inspiration and support for Autumn. In only a year and a half, she has already found her own unique artistic voice. “You can tell that the style in all her pieces is so true to herself, so indicative of her personality and thoughts. It comes from within her, rather than from what others want.” This internal drive and brilliance is something both Bellans share, best exemplified through the varied places Autumn finds motivation. While there are countless artists who inspire her, she believes art is so much more. It is defined in every way people express themselves. The writer Tahereh Mafi is a great influence of Autumn’s artistic mentality: “the way she expresses herself and bridges her culture with avant garde fashion is incredible.” With such an open mind, Autumn finds new ideas everywhere, drawing it from every aspect of her life.

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Autumn is one of the most humble young adults, and she is always quick to acknowledge those who have helped her get to this point. Specifically, she credits Mrs. Karan-gioze’s consistent support: “I have been in her class since sophomore year, and she has always provided me with endless opportunities in the art field. She has shown me what it is like to exist as an artist.” Having that connection is something that Autumn says has been influential on her entire life.

Being an artist is something she says has undoubtedly shaped her. “Practicing traditional art and immersing myself in the mindset of an artist has given me the confidence in my style to express myself in my everyday life through fashion.” She gets so much joy from the way people react to her creations, seeing how people truly want the products she creates as a result of her passion.

As her senior year comes to an end, Autumn has been reflecting on the past four successful years. She has made an indelible mark on the halls of Chelmsford High School, both through her artwork and her character. More than anything, she has shown what amazing things can come from individuality and self expression. While it is so easy to fall into the trap of creating what other people desire, it is only through their own ideas that someone can find themselves. As she leaves high school and ventures out of this environment, there is no doubt that she will find a world in need of creativity, expression, and love. Through her art and anything else she puts her mind to, Autumn will spread these ideas and make the world that much more of a better place. ♦

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JENNIFER CLANCY PETRO-ROY (2000)

Writing books that not only make a difference, but also save lives....

Another CHS graduate's books are proudly displayed in the Alumni Book Corner in the Learning Commons at CHS. This empathetic, energetic, curious, and creative author is writing powerful books that are not only making a difference in the lives of young people, but also saving lives. One book at a time, she writes to empower and to provide heartfelt help and hope to so many struggling individuals. A recent review on the Barnes and Noble website suggests that "Every guidance counselor and social worker should have these books on their shelves."

"In my writing, I try to get across that it is okay to be who you are, that you don't have to change yourself in any way, whether it's what you believe in, what you look like, or who your friends are. I found growing up in Chelmsford and raising kids in Chelmsford that it's really nice to be in a community that echoes the message I try to get across in my books. There are so many opportunities for kids, teens, and young adults in Chelmsford. I love being a part of a community that truly values the individual."

Jennifer Clancy Petro-Roy ('00) and her husband, Brian Petro-Roy, ('96) decided to move back to Chelmsford when their daughter Ellie was one-year-old. "Our roots were in Chelmsford, our parents, grandparents and friends. Our kids would be near their grandparents, Jack Clancy ('76) and Ann McClure Clancy ('75) and able to attend great schools."

Today, Jen volunteers at her children's schools, the Byam School and the CHIPS Program. This past May, at the Chelmsford Public Library, she conducted writer workshops for middle schoolers and teens. She also offers author talks and workshops on



eating disorders where she shares her journey to recovery and talks about the impact of society, peer pressure and body image. In November 2019, Jen will present Mental Health Matters: Discussing "Differently Brained Fiction" in the Classroom at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in Baltimore.

Jennifer fondly remembers her years at CHS where she was a member of the swim team, then coached by Harriet Kinnett. "I loved being part of a team, working with a great group of friends towards a common goal." A member of the chorus, Jen appeared in the extended cast in two CHS musicals, *Oliver* and *Barnum* and worked on the crew for *West Side Story*. Her talent for and love of writing earned her a position as Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the CHS year book, *The Lion*, her senior year. Her life-long CHS friends include Kate Long Averett ('00), Jena Paolilli Di Pinto ('99) and Pam Stone ('01). Nineteen years later, Jen says, "We either text or talk almost every day."

A member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, Jen is quick to share her memories of three CHS teachers who made a difference in her life. "Probably the most influential

teacher was Mrs. McCoy, my freshman Honors English teacher, who challenged the incoming freshmen, while at the same time, guiding us and inspiring us to love reading and writing even more. She was tough but fair. I adored her.” Jen enjoyed Mr. Kamal’s AP English class her senior year. “He made us all feel like a little family. He was warm and enthusiastic. The level of work in his class was at the level of some college classes, but he made it fun for his students.” Jen goes on to say that she named a math teacher in her first book after Mr. Pasquale, her AP Algebra teacher. “He was genuinely interested in his students and was so unassuming.” When Jen struggled with Algebra, Mr. Pasquale worked with her until she understood. She remembers “his quizzes and the discussions he had with us, not only about our day, but also about the world around us.”

After graduating from CHS, it was during Jen’s freshman year at BC that this bright, successful CHS student developed an eating disorder. “I was a perfectionist, a high achiever type kid. In Chelmsford, I got good grades; I was involved in a lot of different activities and got a lot of positive feedback from that. I internalized that; it was important to who I was. I was always a very sensitive child. In middle school I worried about fitting in and what others thought. So, the summer before attending BC, I became nervous about both making new friends and fitting in. I decided to start working out to lose some weight and to “get healthy.” At BC I kept being nervous; I clung to my exercise routine, ate a little less to “look better” and to “feel better” to help me to “fit in.” Instead, I began to isolate myself and pull away, the opposite of what I intended. I was put into an anxiety inducing situa-

tion and things escalated.” Jen was now struggling with a serious, life-threatening illness, an eating disorder and exercise addiction.

Hoping that things would get better, Jen decided to transfer to UMASS Amherst, only to find that things spiraled out of control. “I kept saying I would start eating more and stop exercising, but I couldn’t do it. I both wanted to stay sick and to get better, I tried to hide my disorder and was in denial that it could get worse.”

In and out of various forms of treatment from being in the hospital, to living in a residential setting, to attending day treatment, Jen experienced periods of getting a little better and then relapsing. “It was a long road; it took a few years.”

It was during the last residential treatment, where Jen had lived for several months, working with a therapist and a nutritionist and learning coping skills that “it finally clicked that I didn’t want this anymore. All of my friends were ahead of me in college; they were dating and getting jobs, and I was sitting around learning how to eat. I started listening to the doctors, following a meal plan, and letting myself rest. I got a part time job, went back to college [Merrimack College], and got a boyfriend who later became my husband.” Here, Jen emphasizes that you don’t all of a sudden get better; it’s a process that involves relapses, a great deal of time, therapy and commitment.

Jen, who always had thought that she wanted to be a teacher, taught English at Central Catholic in Lawrence for a year before she decided to go back to school to become a librarian. In 2010, she graduated from Simmons University with a Masters in Library Science. She worked at the Lynnfield

Library as a circulation manager and later at the Gleason Library in Carlisle as a teen librarian. In 2014, when her daughter Elie turned one, Jen went to work as a teen librarian at the Chelmsford Public Library.

Two years later when her second daughter, Lucy, was born, Jen left the library to focus on her two daughters and her writing. After having written three middle school books and one adult book, Jen started writing what would become her first published book, *P.S. I Miss You*. Written entirely in letters from twelve-year-old Evie to her older sister Cilla, *P.S. I Miss You* is an empowering coming of age novel about a young middle school girl finding the strength to believe in herself, as she grapples with issues of sisterly love, loss, faith, family, fitting in and identity. “I decided to keep writing until I found the right book that would sell.” With the debut of *P.S. I Miss You* in 2018, it became clear that Jen had found her true calling: writing. To learn more about Jen and her amazing work, go to her web site: jenpetroroy.com.

“In order to get published,” Jen shared, “I had to write the right book at the right time with the right editor.” By 2019, Jen had published two more books: *Good Enough* and *You are Enough: Your Guide to Body Image, and Eating Disorder Recovery*. In these three books, based on her own struggle and journey to recovery, Jen writes to support, guide, empower and provide hope to middle school children struggling to fit in. She attributes her ability to have the time to write to the help of her husband, her parents and her in-laws. “It takes a village,” she remarks, and Chelmsford is a good village to live in.”

Good Enough is written in the form of journal entries in the voice of twelve-year-old Riley, who has just entered treatment for anorexia and exercise addiction. “When I was sick, I had so many people tell me that they

didn't understand the way my mind worked—that they couldn't grasp how I said I wanted to get better but still actively did things that made me fall deeper into my illness." In Riley's story, partially based on Jen's story, Jen gives clarity to exactly what is going in Riley's scared and conflicted mind. She wants people with eating disorders to see themselves in Riley and to be reassured and embrace hope. Throughout the book, Jen's hopeful message is "if I got through this, you can too." While Jen was at a book signing in Cambridge, a mom, whose daughter was in treatment and could not attend, approached her to share that her daughter had read *Good Enough* three times and was using it to help her to get better.

You are Enough: Your Guide to Body Image, and Eating Disorder Recovery, a companion book to *Good Enough*, is a non-fiction self-help, body image and self-esteem guide to recovery for middle school children and teens. It includes exercises at the end of each chapter. On her website, Jen writes "this nonfiction self-help book for young readers with disordered eating and body image problems delivers real talk about eating disorders and body image, tools and information for recovery, and suggestions for dealing with the media messages that contribute so much to disordered eating." *You are Enough* answers questions such as; What are eating disorders? What types of treatment are available? What is anxiety? How can you relax? What is cognitive reframing? How do our role models affect us?" Jen also provides a valuable bibliography and recommends resources for further study.

While Jen is busy continuing her writing, attending book signings, conducting writer workshops, giving author talks, and doing presentations about eating disorders, body image, society, peer pressure, and her own journey to recovery, she recognizes the need for self-care and balance. Jen makes time for herself, and values

leisure time playing board games with her family and staying connected to her friends. An avid reader, Jen's favorite book is *Anne of Green Gables*. One of her dreams is to one day visit Prince Edward Island.

As for her major accomplishments: "Learning to accept who I am and learning to be proud of who I am in this world," Jennifer replies. In addition "learning how to be a mother, having my children teach me and teaching them at the same time."

If Jen could solve two problems in the world, she would want to "help everyone to realize that you can believe in yourself and in who you are."

Jen says that the most important lesson that she has learned is that "People like me just the way I am."



For a long time I worried that people wouldn't like me and that I wouldn't fit in."

As for regrets: "I don't have any regrets; I had to go through what I went through to get to where I am today."

Her message to young people: "Enjoy where you are right now. You don't have to be the best at everything."

Ten years from now Jen hopes "to still be writing books that make a difference while also challenging myself to branch out and write for different age groups." And she hopes to have won a

Newbery Book Award. When people think about her, Jen wants them to say that "she was kind" and that "she made me believe in myself."

May her hope be fulfilled to one day receive a well-deserved John Newbery Medal, a literary award given by the *Association for Library Service to Children*, to the author of "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children,"

Jennifer Clancy Petro-Roy is not only making a difference in the lives of her readers, she is literally saving their lives!

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FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Report

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By Christina Whittlesey



It's spring, the flowers are blooming, and our students and faculty members in the Fine and Performing Arts Department are continuing to create amazing art, music, and theater! I look forward to sharing all of our news with you.

Before I share art, music and theater happenings at CHS, I want to relay information about an exciting achievement in PreK-12 our department. For the **seventh consecutive year**, the NAMM Foundation has recognized the Chelmsford Public Schools for its outstanding commitment to music education with a **Best Communities for Music Education (BCME)** designation! In its 20th

year, NAMM's Best Communities for Music Education award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

The Chelmsford Public School Music Programs play a vital role in our community and are attractive to families looking to move to a district that excels not only in math, reading, and science, but also in the Fine Arts. The announcement of this year's Best Communities

for Music Education designation brings attention to the importance of keeping music education part of school's core education and music's fundamental role in student success in school.

We are extremely proud of once again being recognized by NAMM as a Best Community for Music Education, and this achievement is largely due to the great support that we receive from the Chelmsford Community – thank you!

When one looks at the many successes of the music department, the passion and dedication that the students and teachers put into their work is clear.

This year, many of Chelmsford's band, chorus, and orchestra students have worked diligently with their ensemble and private lesson teachers to prepare for state-level music events, including the MMEA's Northeast District, Junior District, and All-State Festivals. The talent and drive of these students is consistently demonstrated through the sheer numbers of students who are accepted each year, and this year has produced another crop of successful auditions!

After auditions of approximately 1,000 students from more than 95 public and private schools held on February 2, students from grades seven through nine were selected to participate in the prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) Northeastern Junior District Festival. The program is offered by the MMEA as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience to talented young people. The students were selected to perform in the Junior District Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Girls Chorus, and Boys Chorus. They rehearsed with guest conductors and then performed in a concert on March 30.

This year, 35 students from Chelmsford High School, McCarthy Middle School and Parker Middle School in Chelmsford were selected to participate in the MMEA Northeast Junior District Festival!



Students Representing the Chelmsford Public Schools in the MMEA Junior District Festivals were:

- Ellen Angwin, CHS Band
- Keira Comtois, CHS Chorus
- Dan Schiefen, CHS Band
- Lyla El-Gamel, CHS Chorus
- Mia Guaetta, CHS Chorus
- Emily Magnant, CHS Chorus
- Kate Mason, CHS Band
- Jennifer Su, CHS Band
- Frank Tsui, CHS Orchestra
- Narissa AlDayaa, McCarthy Band**+
- Sarah Bulizak, McCarthy Band^
- Robert Cunningham, McCarthy Band
- Kenneth Damon, McCarthy Band
- Ethan DeHaan, McCarthy Band** +
- Jack Dorsey, McCarthy Band* #+
- Samantha Ellis, McCarthy Band
- Dominick Flores, McCarthy Band**+
- Aidan Gilmore, McCarthy Band
- Kaitlyn Kaminuma, McCarthy Orchestra**+
- Sol Kim, McCarthy Band*
- Marcus Larkin, McCarthy Band
- Carter Lindberg, McCarthy Band
- Brian Miller, McCarthy Band
- Rachel O'Brien, McCarthy Band
- Bennett Prees, McCarthy Band*
- Sarah Roch, McCarthy Band** ^
- Grace Sabra, McCarthy Orchestra
- Molly Sneeringer, McCarthy Chorus
- Jack Tallent, McCarthy Band** ^+
- Hope Zhao, McCarthy Band**+
- Ben Branco, Parker Select Chorus
- Jacquelyn Brennan-Barbeau, Parker Orchestra**
- Nolan Busalacchi, Parker Chorus
- Cynthia Lu, Parker Orchestra
- Keya Upadhyay, Parker Band

+Denotes top score in the MMEA-Northeast District for instrument
 # Denotes top score for instrument in Jazz Band
 *Denotes Junior District Jazz Band
 ** Denotes First Chair Position
 ^Denotes Band Student Selected for Junior District Symphony Orchestra

The middle and high school ensemble directors have worked diligently to facilitate their students' auditions and develop their musical skills and knowledge. These directors are:

- Kate Comeau, CHS Orchestra
- Amanda Roeder, CHS Chorus
- Matthew Sexauer, CHS Band
- Allison Lacasse, McCarthy Band
- Jodi Richardson, McCarthy/Parker Chorus
- Susan Slocum, McCarthy Orchestra
- Sean Wright, McCarthy Band
- Eric Linsner, Parker Band
- Lisa Tiano, Parker Orchestra

On November 17, over 1100 music students from public and private schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts auditioned for the 2019 MMEA Northeast Senior District Music Ensembles. Out of this group, approximately 450 students from grades nine through twelve were selected to participate in this prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) event, 28 of whom were from Chelmsford High School. These students performed at a concert in Wakefield, MA on Saturday, January 12.



Autumn Bellan, Fabric.

Students participating in MMEA-ND Senior Districts were (students with All-State audition recommendations have an asterisk next to their names):

Zoe Adoniou, CHS Chorus
 Sachi Badola, CHS Chorus*
 Carlos Bejar-Garcia, CHS Band
 Sophie Bellone, CHS Chorus
 Levi Cass, CHS Band
 John Clancy, CHS Band
 Lora Coggins, CHS Chorus*
 Lovinia Collins, CHS Chorus
 Allison Dorsey, CHS Chorus*
 Madison Good, CHS Chorus*
 Neil Graham, CHS Band@
 Lily Hoyt, CHS Orchestra
 Amaan Jamil, CHS Band
 Nirai Kabilan, CHS Chorus*
 Nicholas LaCava, CHS Band#
 Juhi Lalwani, CHS Chorus*
 Erick Lee, CHS Band
 Ethan Meltzer, CHS Orchestra*
 Phillip Miu, CHS Band#
 Alex Moore, CHS Band*
 Ryan Moore, CHS Band
 Jackie Pottle, CHS Chorus*
 Kristal Qiao, CHS Orchestra
 Delaney Schiefen, CHS Chorus*
 Sam Segal, CHS Chorus*
 Natalie Tierney, CHS Band*
 Elaine Tsui, CHS Orchestra
 Michaella Weinbeck, CHS Band*@

*Denotes All State Recommendation
 +Denotes Jazz All State
 #Denotes Percussion Ensemble
 @Denotes CHS Band Student Participating in All State Chorus



Meghan Haynes, Duck.

In addition to having these 28 students accepted into Senior Districts, students who received a score in the top 50% of their area were eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. This year, 13 CHS students received an All-State recommendation, and six students from the CHS Ensembles were selected to represent Chelmsford at the All-State Festival!

Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles stayed in Boston February 28-March 2 to work with world-renowned conductors. After a few intense days of rehearsal, the ensembles performed at Symphony Hall in Boston on March 2, 2019.

The program is offered by the MMEA as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience to talented young people.

The following CHS students were selected to participate in MMEA All-State Ensembles:

Sachi Badola, Grade 9
 Lora Coggins, Grade 12
 Nirai Kabilan, Grade 9
 Ethan Meltzer, Grade 10
 Delaney Schiefen, Grade 11
 Michaella Weinbeck, Grade 12

The CHS music Directors work diligently to develop students' skills and to facilitate the audition for and participation in the All-State Festival.

Several Chelmsford Public School Performance Ensembles participated in the 2019 Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors' Association (MICCA) Concert Band and Orchestra Festival, held from April 5-7 at several different sites throughout the state. Over a hundred ensembles participated throughout the three-day event. The festival, sponsored by MICCA, seeks to encourage and support the development of high musical standards. The MICCA Marching Band, Choral, Concert, and Solo and Ensemble Festivals

provide a forum for musical groups to be evaluated by qualified adjudicators. Participation in the festival also affords young musicians and their directors the opportunity to observe the varied performances of other groups from around the state.

At every festival, MICCA intends to present educational experiences for all who participate. The evaluation process identifies a standard of excellence with which each group can compare. Every group is evaluated in relation to the standard of excellence rather than in relation to other groups, and each performance is scored on a medal system based on a rigorous rubric.

The Chelmsford Performance Ensembles that participated in the 2019 MICCA Festival received the following awards:

- CHS Symphonic Band
GOLD
- CHS Orchestra
SILVER
- CHS Grade 9 Chamber Orchestra
SILVER
- CHS Treble Choir
SILVER
- CHS Concert Choir
SILVER
- Grade 6-12 All Town Wind Ensemble
SILVER
- McCarthy Middle School Festival Band
SILVER
- Parker Middle School Festival Band
SILVER
- McCarthy 6th Grade String Orchestra
BRONZE
- Parker Middle School Orchestra
SILVER

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All of the Chelmsford Performance Ensembles did an outstanding job, and the students and directors are to be commended for their preparation and participation.

CPS is extremely proud of the CHS Band, which won a gold medal at this year's MICCA festival. A gold medal rating is stated as "superior" on the festival scoring rubric. This festival allows ensembles from all across the state to play a competition program for a panel of three adjudicators, many of whom come from across the nation. The ensembles are not rated against each other, but all are scored based on the criteria listed in the rubric. The adjudicators take into consideration age ranges in each group and the level of difficulty of each musical piece performed.

In addition to large ensemble MICCA, several individual students and small student-led ensembles participated in Solo and Ensemble MICCA, with great success! The following students and groups won awards at this year's Solo and Ensemble MICCA Awards:

CHS Chamber Orchestra: **GOLD**
Krystal Qiao, Elayne Chen, Elaine Tsui, Kendra Jiang, Daniel Coggins, Jeffrey Morrissey, Lily Hoyt, Jacob Murphy, Ethan Meltzer
Elane Tsui: **GOLD**
Kendra Jiang: **GOLD** (perfect score)
Zoe Lu: **Silver**
Krystal Qiao: **Silver**
Frank Tsui: **Silver**

In other music news, the CHS a cappella group The Thursdays, directed by CHS Choral Director Amanda Roeder, was once again selected as one of the ensembles representing North America at the International Championship of High School A Cappella (ICHSA) Festival for the third consecutive year, and performed at Town Hall in NYC on April 26, where **they placed 3rd out of all high school ensembles!**

This year there were thousands of performers in hundreds of groups

from high schools across the United States competing in the ICHSA tournament. The tournament structure includes 8 regions: Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Northeast, Northwest, South, Southwest, and West. All regions except for the Northwest and West held quarterfinal rounds, where the top two or three groups from each quarterfinal will move on to the regional semifinal. The top group from each semifinal advanced to the ICHSA Finals in New York City. As the top scoring group at the semifinal, Chelmsford High School's The Thursdays ensemble represented the ICHSA Northeast for the third consecutive year.

Bravo to the CPS Music Students and Faculty for their dedication and successes this year!

In Spring theatre news, the CHS Theatre Guild had a successful run of its original play entitled *The Lucky Charm* at the preliminary and semi-final rounds of the METG Festival. Acting All Star awards were given to Sophie Bellone, Kevin Hamilton and Alison Dorsey. Theatre Guild students attended the METG Finals to see the 14 finalists and had a great weekend in Boston.

In March the Theatre Guild also hosted its first ever "Character Tea" as a fundraiser. Students played various princes and princesses and treated the younger crowd to tea, sandwiches, and desserts. There was story time, coloring, and many activities for the 2-8 year old set, who came dressed as their favorite prince or princess! We hope to keep this tradition going at CHS.

On May 9 and 11, the CHS Theatre Guild will present their original children's play entitled *Off the Trail!* With a cast of over 60 students, this comedy will be sure to please students of all ages. Shows are May 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 at 2 and 7 in the Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center. The show is directed by senior Madison Good and was written by students Haley

Patella, Emma DeWitt and Sophia Bellone.

Chelmsford High School's Theatre Department was also nominated for 14 Theatre at the Mount's 2018-2019 TAMY AWARDS in the High School Musical Theatre Competition for their production of *Fiddler on the Roof!* This list of nominees truly represents the "best of the best" of HS theatre in MA, and this year features a revised category list of awards.

The list of Chelmsford nominations is as follows:

Best Overall Production (Large School Division)
Best Actor: Philip Ferdinand (Tevye)
Best Featured Actress: Sophia Bellone (Yente)
Best Chorus (Large School Division)
Best Dance Ensemble (Large School Division)
Best Student Orchestra
Best Production Number (Large School Division): Dream/Nightmare
Best Stage Crew (Large School Division)
Technical Excellence - Lighting (Large School Division)
Technical Excellence - Sound
Best Costumes, Hair and Make-Up (Large School Division)
Visual Excellence (Large School Division)
Best House Experience (Large School Division)
Not-Your-Average Chorus Member: Haley Ruccio

Winners of the TAMY Awards will be announced at a ceremony on Sunday, May 19 at the TAMY Awards Gala.

Many theatre students also went abroad to England, Ireland, Scotland and France during April vacation. Several students saw

a play called *Beginnings at the Gate Theatre* in Dublin while others had the opportunity to attend *Far From Away* in London's West End. The trip was truly a learning and memorable experience for all. Over 35 students and chaperones went on this 12-day trip.

The CHS Theatre Guild is grateful for the continued support of the community and CPS district administration. They are also grateful to the members of Chelmsford Theatre Arts Parents, who help in so many ways to further theatre education in our district.

Our visual art teachers and students have been busy this spring as well! In honor of "Youth Art Month," the Chelmsford Public Library hosted the annual K-12 CPS Student Art Reception, featuring excellent pieces from all levels of our art program. All K-12 art teachers contributed to the preparation and planning of this event, and the reception in March was an exciting event, with many K-12 families coming out to celebrate visual art.

CHS Student artwork was also featured at many local and state exhibits and competitions, including the Westford Regional Art Event, an annual juried art show for adults, young adults and children, and the Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) Exhibit at the State Transportation Building in Boston. The MAEA exhibit runs in conjunction with Youth Art Month, a national celebration that emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for quality art programs in Massachusetts' schools.

CHS visual art students also engaged in The Memory Project, which connects CHS students with students in orphanages around the world and sending those sketches back to the children as a gift. This year, art

students used colored pencils to recreate portraits of children in the United States.

In addition, the following students were honored for their artwork this season:

Victoria P. was selected by the Massachusetts Art Education Association to participate in this year's Art All State Workshop at the Worcester Art Museum on May 10 (only 40 students were selected for this honor in 2019!)

Ariana Bellan's *Mysterious Night at the House of the Seven Gables* is on exhibit at the Salem Maritime Museum from April 15-June 15, 2019

Autumn Bellan's piece, *Draping Drama*, was exhibited at the University of MA-Lowell first ever High School Student Art Exhibit, and was awarded the "Excellence in Painting Award" for the exhibit!

Zai-Yeu Felix Huang's *Chelmsford Lion* can be viewed in the CHS main lobby. This addition to our school is inspired by the school's mascot and mission to foster PRIDE in our schools.

Sameeksha's artwork, *Deadly Potential*, was on exhibit at the Nashoba Valley Technical High School Art Exhibit in Westford and the Gallery Z Art Exhibit in Lowell.

Meghan Haynes' piece, *Cinnamon Teal*, received an Honorable Mention Award in the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Her artwork will be exhibited throughout Massachusetts in 2019.

Anna Kehoe was awarded an Honorable Mention for her work at the Nashoba Valley Technical HS Art Exhibit and Competition

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community for the Arts,

and the faculty and I look forward to continuing our work with the CHS students through the rest of the year and beyond.

I would like to thank the faculty in the department for their tireless commitment to our department, school, and students.

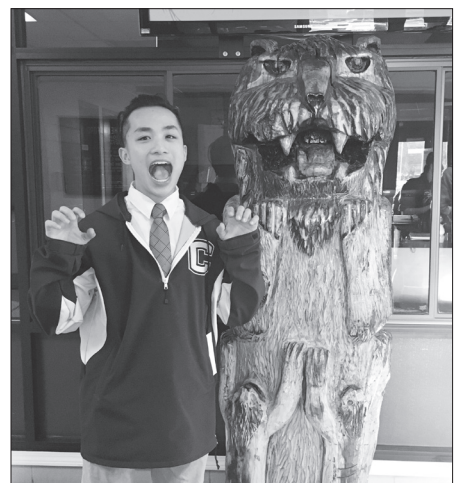
More information about Chelmsford's Art, Music, and Theater Programs can be found on the Fine Arts Curriculum Page on their website: <http://www.chelmsford.k12.ma.us>. The Department TV show, "Spotlight on Fine Arts," airs daily on TeleMedia education channels and online at www.telemedia.org.

In closing, I wish our CHS Alumni all the best as the weather warms up, and as always, extend to all an invitation to please to drop in and say "Hello" at any of our events!

Best Regards,

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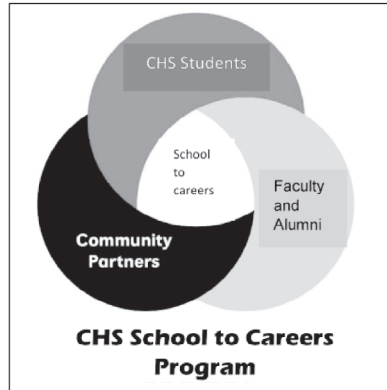


From the Classroom to the Workplace: CHS School to Careers Program

The Purpose:

Students gain insight on the academic, technical and personal skills required by a particular occupation.

“Becoming better prepared to know what to expect and do after graduation through a job shadowing experience”



The Practice:

Students apply classroom experiences to real life, real work situations.

“Connecting academic school work to career readiness and awareness beyond Chelmsford High School”

The Program Plan and Components:

School to Careers is a group effort among local education, business, and community members to help CHS students reflect on their inherent qualities as they relate to making informed educational and career choices. The CHS Alumni Association members, presently employed, are valued resources to this undertaking, as demonstrated by our SHARE program involvement. There are three components to the School to Careers Program:

The Career Exploration Breakfast:

This is a mandatory event for all juniors, typically held in December. Students select two careers of interest and spend time in small groups with a professional in that field. Speakers SHARE their interests, educational background and what skills are needed to perform their jobs. The goal is to get upwards of 50 professionals to participate.

The Junior Job Shadow Day:

This event is a structured career exploration activity where a student follows an employee at their workplace to learn about a particular occupation or industry. The purpose of job shadowing is to help students explore a range of job options. For this to be a meaningful experience, a student should shadow someone who works in a career that is of potential interest to that student.

The Senior Capstone Experience:

This event provides seniors with the opportunity to utilize 21st century skills in a real world setting. Students may pursue an internship in a local business, community service, or complete a research project or paper. Capstone program runs Term 4, roughly April 15 to May 30. Students are responsible to fulfill rubrics and present achievements on Exhibition Day in June.

The Pickle:

“Students’ participation and research experiences in the School to Careers Program lead to career paths as chemist, plumber, athletic trainer and biomedical engineer, to name a few!” (Future magazine and Facebook newsflashes!)

But it is a shame not all kids got a chance to participate because of a lack of professionals from the career area of their choice. Please help shape the course of CHS students’ education and future career plans. We invite you to help. Email us at chsshareprogram@gmail.com and tell the job you’re presently employed at and how you could make sure no student is left out.

Dennis Hunt class of 64

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September 6, 2019 for Fall 2019 Edition #3
 January 3, 2020 for Winter 2020 Edition #1
 May 10, 2020 for Summer 2020 Edition #2

Any submissions after these dates will not be accepted, and will be considered for the following edition.

All submissions may be edited and are subject to space restrictions.

Mail your materials to:
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OR

E-mail photos, class news, suggestions, corrections or questions to the Class News Editor at:
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Share your photos!



Representatives of reunion classes or other social gatherings who submit photographs are strongly advised that these pictures be submitted as far in advance of the newsletter deadline as possible, so that any necessary corrections can be made. In all cases, pictures should be accompanied by names and include "Class of" year in titles.

Electronic images: Please email original resolution pictures or burn on a CD disk in JPG or TIFF format. Please do not embed images in documents!!!

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All original photos will be returned.

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Congratulations, classmates! This is the year we celebrate that it's been 70 years since we graduated from CHS. Instead of a formal reunion, we have decided to set a time and place to meet, and as we say down South, "Y'all come!"

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2019

Place: Kimball Farm, Route 110,
Westford

Time is 11:30 A.M.

We'll have tables under the tent. Bring a picnic or buy food there. Spouses, caregivers, drivers, kids and grandkids (and great-grandkids) are all welcome. There is a lot to do while we classmates visit and catch up.

Had a call from Phyllis (Palmgren) Almgren, who lives in California. Though her home was 100 miles from the terrible wildfires last summer, the local schools were closed for a short time when the wind brought heavy smoke their way. She enjoys her grandchildren who are into sports, dance, and music.

Also talked to Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly. She still lives in the Westlands. Her two youngest grandchildren are working on their

masters' degrees and live nearby.

Betty (Hardy) Jones is back on the Cape after spending the holidays and the winter in California. She was thrilled to have had a trip to the Pacific Ocean, seeing all the sights along the way.

Charlie and I had a trip in April to Washington D.C. when the cherry blossoms were at their peak. We went on a luncheon cruise in the Tidal Basin and on the Potomac River where we could see all the cherry trees along the banks. It was a beautiful day; one we'll remember forever.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Skip Wilder Tewksbury and her family on the passing of her husband Charlie this spring.

If you have news or questions about our 70th get-together, please give me a call. My computer has given up on me!
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Hope to see you Saturday, September 20th! 'Til then stay well and be happy. ~ Skip

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Thanks to Barbara Kilburn and George Frazee for sending along the following information.

"Our classmate, Priscilla Lovering, passed away on October 22, 2018. Although I had not seen her for quite a while, were friends in high school. Her obituary can be found by searching Gardner MA.



Class of 1949: Skip (Wilder) and Charlie Tewksbury on a luncheon cruise on the Potomac River, April, 2019

Priscilla enjoyed reading and floral arranging. She had a great love for animals, especially her 20-year-old Maine Coon cat, Ginger. She was predeceased by her sister Harriet Ruth, and is survived by her cousin, Diana Gale Studdard of Winter Haven FL"

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Sad news: my old friend and classmate, George Linton, died in October, from a stroke. After a full life working and travelling the world for BAE and fishing, he found love with a younger woman, Jo-Ann. After 11 years, he came down with Parkinson's disease, but managed well until the end. He leaves behind his second wife, his first wife, Sandra, and their three children: Cindy, William, and Jeffrey. I know Jo-Ann would be glad to hear from you. Her email address is jo-annlinton@rogers.com.

No other news, really. Winchester is still being adventurous; I have returned to indoor bowling (not US style). I enjoyed sharing my new illustrated poetry booklet with the local U3A poetry group.

Hope the rest of you are reasonably ok. I, at least, would love to hear from you... Cheers ~ Phil

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Unfortunately, I must inform you of the two of our classmates. Pete Goodwill died in December in FL and Alan Davidson died in April in NH. Our hearts and prayers go out to their families and friends.

The class of 1956 lost a classmate and I lost one of my best buddies, Mary St. Hilaire. I really miss her, we had lunch every Friday and we texted each other during every Red Sox and Patriots game throughout the years. Mary was homebound a lot last winter but she enjoyed seeing her great-grandson Brian grow. I received at least one picture every week of Brian's latest adventures and accomplishments. We extend our sympathy to her sons, Mark and Matt, her daughter Martha, and their families.

Our monthly "Ladies of 57" breakfast club is still going strong. It's great to catch up with each other – we do more talking than eating!

Richie DeFreitas had a serious stroke in December, two days after our class luncheon. It's been a tough few months for Pat and him. He's finally at home and having therapy



Class of 1957: Ron Aubrey and his granddaughters' "bathing beauties" softball team which he helped coach

there. He's progressing well and has a positive attitude for his recovery.

Two of our breakfast club ladies, Beth (Simpson) McHugh and Kathy (Kulski) Martin had recent surgeries and Nancy (Small) Cavanaugh is due to have eye surgery this week. The older we get, things start to wear out so it's not surprising when we need repairs.

Ron and Lettie Aubrey had a good winter in Florida with great weather! Ron had fun while he helped coach his granddaughters' "bathing beauties" softball team.

Lillian (Gray) Roberts and Ray Marchand ('56) also had a good visit to Florida where they kept busy and on the go the whole time.

Connie (Grondine) Mullen is coming north the summer and hopefully we'll be able to get a group together while she's here. She just enjoyed a visit from her daughter and her sister Estelle ('60).

Kay (Morrow) Stidsen spent a busy winter knitting hats for newborns at the hospitals and for homeless people.

I recently heard from Ray and Dina Johnson. They send out greetings to all.

Please send me your news and updates on address changes etc. . . .

My thanks to Bob Goodwill for keeping me updated on Pete.

Until next time – keep well! ~ Sandy

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Hi all....it's that time again.... and I'm back! Here we are in May and hopefully the weather will get better soon..... It's been so RAINY!!! My deck, however, has new tenants!!! I have a beautiful birds' nest in my hanging geranium and it took them ALL day to build it. It was hysterical to watch them bring all their materials. I also have two hummingbird feeders where there's been lots of activity as well. I guess this is what we do when we get "older"!!

Got a nice email from Charlie Connor telling me that they (he and Sandy) will be great grandparents for the fifth time. It's a BOY! Congrats!!!

As I said in the last issue of the Lion's Pride, I had spent some time in the hospital. Finally, after spending four days before Christmas at Lowell General Hospital due to a bad cold that turned into pneumonia and then a pretty severe asthma attack they let me go home for Christmas. The care I received was wonderful.....really wonderful! However, I got worse after Christmas and ended up back at LGH right

after I finished writing my Lions Pride newsletter. In that newsletter, I spoke about my sister Kathy and said that she was "about the same." As you all know by now Kathy passed away. It was probably one of the saddest days of my life and I was unable to attend any of the services, etc. for Kathy. Thankfully she passed very peacefully but I miss her every day. "Thank you" to whoever added that "sadly Kathy passed away recently" to my newsletter article.

Sorry that this is so short but I HAVE NO NEWS!!!

My updated email address martha3391@hotmail.com seems to be working so keep on using it!! Also, my phone number is (978) 256-6322 so if you have any news please email or call me...would love to hear from you as, I NEED NEWS!!!

'Til next time, stay healthy, keep safe, and enjoy life!! And again, please send me NEWS!!! ~ Martha

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Hi classmates! As I mentioned in the last Lion's Pride, we're in the process of planning our 60th Class Reunion. Please note there is a change in the date. The new dates are September 6 - 8, 2019. We have learned that there is no football game scheduled for Friday, September 6. A Buffet is planned at the Princeton Station, Saturday, September 7, 1 to 5 PM and if interested, we'll be meeting for breakfast on Sunday, September 8th at the Radisson in Chelmsford.

Dinner Buffet at the Princeton
Includes:
Appetizers –

Roast Prime Rib –
Baked Haddock –
Roast Turkey –
And the finishing touch of dessert

Information sheets were sent out in March hoping to get some type of head count. Unfortunately, due to many changes of addresses and the passing of classmates, many info sheets have been returned with no forwarding information. We are reaching out to our fellow classmates who receive the Lion's Pride to let others with whom you may be in touch, to inform them of our plans and ask them to get back to us. Please answer your letters ASAP and give us any info you might have on our classmates so the committee can reach out to them. Let's give this as much attention as possible so we can put together a G - R - E - A - T 60th Reunion. We are reaching out for your help!! Thanks a million, Ruthie (Hayes) Grivers and the Committee

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Hello everyone: it is a great sorrow to have to announce the passing my dear classmate Jim Gifford. We extend our heartfelt, deepest sympathy and prayers to each of his relatives.

Jim was so faithful in giving of his time and effort to be involved in keeping up with the doings of our CHS class of 1960 and often submitted news to the Lion's Pride Alumni Magazine. Thanks to Jim for getting us going with each upcoming reunion and for how he helped us stay organized with planning the reunions. He made committee reminder calls for each meeting and reserved "our" little corner at

Princeton Station which made it convenient for us.

Quoting the two Bible verses from Psalm 121, which were read as part of “The celebrating of the promises of God and the life of James K. Gifford 1940 – 2019” that was held on January 19, 2019:

Verse 1: “I lift up my eyes into the hills -- where does my help come from?” and

Verse 2: “My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.”

The following is quoted, in part, from the eulogy, “A Time to Remember” written and presented by Jim’s cousin William McDonald. It begins: “It’s tough to lose your senior relatives and Jim was a dear, close one.” William lovingly talked about Jim’s life and said “Jim did a lot with what he was given and that’s something we can take them here and consider -- what each of us is going to do with what you have been given.” More details can be found in Jim’s online obituary.

Have a very happy Fourth of July and enjoy your summer -- it goes by so quickly! Be safe, happy, and well. God bless and keep you in his care.

If you have any news to submit, please send it along for the next issue. Next year will make it 60 years since we graduated from good old CHS -- wow! ~ Linnea

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Hi everyone, It is with great joy that I am welcoming spring. It is so good to feel good again! My last cat scan was negative ___ yeah___ my cancer is in remission! Praise God! I appreciate the support I received from several classmates! I had a wonderful lunch with Xandra (Tassios) Sharron. To think, we live so close in Maine but so seldom see each other! I also had a special letter from Maryeileen (Callahan) Haley, another that lives close but we rarely visit. She just returned from Florida and is preparing to have a total knee replacement this month. Marylou (Brule) Landry also wrote to me and sent precious words of encouragement along with an invitation to visit her in Vermont. I would love to do that! Vermont is a beautiful state and it would be so nice to see her. I did receive letters from several other classmates that I treasure and appreciate. I am leaving tomorrow for St Louis to support my brother who is facing several serious health issues. Seems like I spend a lot of time in hospitals since I retired from nursing!!!

I know there are other classmates facing serious health issues and I wish them healing and comfort.

In March, Sally (French) Bourque and I had the pleasure of attending the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet for the induction of Louise (Quinn) Tremblay! What a well-deserved honor! She has truly set an example of giving back to the community! It was great to see fellow classmate, Mike Pigeon, there also. Mr. Simonian was a vivacious Master of Ceremonies as always. It is heartwarming to see him each year.

I welcome any news that you want to share. I don’t hear from many people so don’t have much news! If anyone is visiting Maine, my door is always open and I would love to visit. Feel free to call, my phone number is 207-641- 2283. ~ Laura Masson

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Congratulations to Peter McHugh on his induction into the CHSAA Hall of Fame! (see more on page 9.) I have known him since he was 5!

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From Nancy’s desk –
What a great way to beat the winter blahs - - - - attend the CHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. All the inductees gave great speeches; some humorous (Louise [Quinn ‘62] Tremblay), some reminiscent, and all very dear and touching. The evening left me with happiness and pride. I’m glad to belong to this wonderful organization.

I saw a good handful of the same people the very next day at Dolan Funeral Home. We hugged Pat (Craig ‘61) Dearborn and comforted

her as she said goodbye to her son Mark ('86). Pat is a neighbor of mine every summer at Seabrook Beach. We made plans to get together. Bless you Pat.

In February, I had cataract surgery. It was successful and what made it even better was a visit from my friend, Dorene (McSheehy) Boyle. Dorene brought me a nice slice of her homemade Tex-Mex lasagna, very different and very good. Another day she dropped off a pizza loaded with veggies. So good to have such a kind and caring friend. Thanks again Dorene!

The "group" should be making the trek to Tuckaway Tavern soon.

Sad news to report next. We lost two classmates. Dottie (Smith) Walazak and Janice (Beaulieu) LaCombe passed away at the end of April. I last saw Dottie many years ago Lowell District Court. We had jury duty together. Janice and I went to hairdressing school together. I was also her maid of honor at her wedding. We stayed friends for many decades; she was always smiling and so much fun to be with. She couldn't make it to our 50th class reunion, I guess that's when her health began to fail, she became distant and her obituary appeared just two days after reading about Dottie. So I will treasure my time with my friends. You just don't know when our time is up. Till next time - stay well and be happy! ~ Nancy

Hello everyone, And now from Mary's desk!
Spring got off to a slow start here in Westford. It is May 4th, my tulips are just beginning to open, and I'm not sure if the apple trees will be in full blossom for Westford's annual Apple Blossom Festival a week from today.

I have very little news to share. I did get to catch up with Donna Leggee

via email a few weeks ago. Sadly, her sister Gail ('66) lost a hard fought battle with cancer late last fall. On a brighter note, we reminisced about the Chelmsford of our childhood. Did you know that the Lupien Family once owned Walnut Road, Chestnut Street, and Spruce Street?

The houses built there in 1950's became a development called "Lupien Acres."

Bob and Carol ('71) Siebert are busy with a full schedule of spring and summer weddings. Favorite spots for weddings are Castle in the Clouds and Coastal Maine Lighthouses.

Bob enjoyed catching up with classmate Russ Mann last month at the Dream Diner in Tyngsboro. Bob and Carol are huge fans of diners so I asked him about one that my Bob and I heard about recently. It is the Bacon Barn in Londonderry NH. We were very happy to hear Bob say that he is a huge fan of the Bacon Barn. It is now definitely on my Mother's Day breakfast wish list.

In our Easter email exchange, Sue Sills shared another great restaurant destination.

Sue lives in western area of Massachusetts. She loves dining at the Whatley Inn.

It's a still operating former Stagecoach Inn that was built in the 1890's. It is a family owned "farm to table" restaurant that supports local farmers in the Connecticut River Valley.

Nancy and I are waiting for some ideas about planning our 55th Class Reunion. Personally, I would prefer an informal gathering. A casual relaxed atmosphere would be my choice BUT classmate input is definitely needed. Please Contact Nancy or me.

Nancy is waiting to hear from you, send her a note at: 2 Cottage Row, N.Chelmsford, MA 01863 or you can contact me either by note at: Box 285 Westford Ma 01886 OR by email: grandmadinosaur@gmail.com
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Unfortunately, our class is reaching that age when we're losing more and more of our classmates. Our latest loss is Rich Osberg, who lost a valiant battle with lung cancer in February. I can remember being envious watching him ride around town in Tom Moriarty's restored 1940 Ford coupe back when we were teenagers.

We also send our best wishes to classmate John Walsh for a successful battle with cancer and a speedy recovery. ~ Chaz

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Plans for a 70th birthday party for our 1967 classmates are in the making! Some of you have already celebrated your 70th birthday; others

will be soon, so there will be a get-together and cake for all! It will be held on October 12, 2019 at noon at Kimball Farm in Westford, MA. Kimball's has an outdoor restaurant grill that provides delicious lunches, several large tents that are heated if necessary, golf, mini golf, water boats, and an arcade, and more. The committee will not be collecting money for this event; classmates will pay their own way for whatever they choose to do. No paper mailings will be sent out; we will rely on social media to spread the word. Notices will be posted on FB, "Chelmsford High School Class of 1967. Let us know if you are coming so that we can get a rough idea of the number of classmates. We're looking forward to a casual, fun day!

If you have any questions, you can email me at DellaNeil@aol.com, or Joanne (McIntosh) Davidson at joannedavidsoninsurance@gmail.com, or Debbie McSheehy at sommerdebbie@yahoo.com. Wishing everyone a great summer! ~ Della

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Hello everyone from Wendy Marshall-Hudzik! I'm sorry to say that we lost another one of our classmates, Stephen Cicco passed away in January due to complications from pneumonia. Stevie had battled cancer for a longtime, spending months in the hospital and almost dying. After a stem cell transplant that cured his leukemia, he went on to live his life to the fullest even with constant battling of uncomfortable side effects. I'm so happy he was able to go visit relatives in Italy last fall. He was kind enough to volunteer his photography skills at our 45th reunion and did a super job! At his funeral, I was asked by Bill Martin to put a great photo of Tom Wirtanen, Bo Zabierek, Bill Martin and Steve back in the day. What a fun looking crew! We will certainly miss him and our sympathy goes out to his sister and brothers.



Class of 1970, Front center: Fred Lindahl
2nd row: L to R: Sue (Tulley) Anderson, Sue French, Doug Anderson, Wendy Marshall-Hudzik, June May, Liz ((Mercier) Lindahl, Karen (McEnnis) Gagnon, our hostess Dianne Fraser Taylor
Back row: Gary and Meredith (Firth) Russell, Brad French, our host Brian Simard, David McCarthy



Class of 1970, "M" Homeroom

On a happier note....I was so blessed to be invited to stay in Florida by June May and Karen (McEnnis) Gagnon and to spend a wonderful time with some of our classmates at Brian Simard and his very hospitable friend Dianne's lovely home in Cape

Coral! There were 14 of us and it was held in the afternoon (going into the night) on March 2nd. Everyone brought something and Brian cooked up a storm on the grill. They have a beautiful outdoor covered bar that Brian built and there was no need to move anywhere else! The weather was perfect and the company super (almost felt as though we were still at CHS)! It's always a pleasure to visit with Sue (Tulley) and Doug Anderson who are really enjoying their retirement wintering in Florida, hosting visitors and playing golf. Fred Lindahl came prepared with a camera and took some photos. He and Liz are now enjoying the winters in the Villages and summers on a lake in NH. Meredith (Firth) and her husband Gary Russell are now living in Florida fulltime and enjoying their boat. It was great to see Brad French and his wife Sue, who also winter in Florida and then summer in Maine! Dave McCarthy, who lives there and works at the Tampa Bay Rays stadium fundraising for the Ted Williams museum, kept us all in stitches with his stories! Brian and Dianne have enjoyed many travels and were on their way to visit Cuba shortly after our mini reunion. I can't thank them enough for their hospitality!

I was lucky to have great weather for the week I was down there and to be with such fun lovin' girls! I laughed so much and so often during the time we all spent together! I had one of the best vacations ever! June, who has been retired a couple of years, winters in Sarasota, FL and Karen, who had recently retired after 40 plus years as a dental hygienist, rented a place for a month in Englewood. Next year they have invited me to come again, and I can't wait!

On the home front, the Class Reunion Committee has set a date and place for our 50th on the weekend of September 19, 2020 at the Chelmsford Elks Pavilion. The

weekend will include other activities to be determined. If you know of a classmate's contact information please email me at: wendy72552@aol.com Stay tuned!

I try to keep up with people's lives via Facebook and figured I could post a couple happy stories I've read... Kim Jones has become a Grandmother to a beautiful girl and Pam (Donaldson) Fiske to a handsome boy (who I get to cuddle with often). Our "one and only" 26 year old daughter became engaged to her longtime beau in February, and Johnny and I couldn't be happier! Johnny and I have been in our new house a year already and thoroughly enjoy it. Johnny has another 20 months (but who's counting) before he retires and always supports me in my mini reunions for lunch or suppers with great friends! Happy days! ~ Wendy

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Hope you are doing well and enjoying the slightly warmer weather. I'm ready for real warmth and sunshine!

Here's our latest update, not great news. Chris Eliopoulos in conjunction with Ray's son-in-law John, have asked us to pass on the following information. "Raymond Patrick McGowan Sr. passed away peacefully on April 8, 2019 under the amazing care of the VA Hospital in West Roxbury, MA.



Class of 1975: Ray McGowan

Ray was surrounded by his immediate family. His services were held in Natick, MA where he was buried. People came from all over to pay their condolences and share their stories of how Ray had touched their lives. Ray served in the military at Fort Bragg NC where he was a military police officer and formed many cherished friendships there. Ray spent several years in the automotive industry until he was stricken ill. Ray's greatest accomplishments though were influencing the lives of those around him most notably his grandchildren. All who knew him were blessed with his demonstrations of pure love, laughter, and fun. In memory of Ray, his son-in-law John Thompson of Londonderry NH and lifelong friend Chris Eliopoulos ('75), are hosting a "Running with Ray" event including a 13.1 half marathon and full 26.2 mile marathon. The event will be held on October 20, 2019 as part of the Baystate Marathon & Half Marathon in Lowell, MA; 6 months following Ray's passing. Chris and John along with over 20 already registered runners will be raising funds for Fisher House www.fisherhouse.org that provides housing to families of the veterans receiving treatment at over 82 locations nationwide. To sign up for the race please visit www.baystatemarathon.com and select to add "Running with Ray" on your bib on the final page of the registration form. If you have any issues registering or would like to make a donation please contact John at 603-703-1880 or Chris at 954-254-0563. ~ Mary



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Well, we've made it to our 60th year! May there be many more birthdays ahead. I heard from a few people. Please consider adding your updates to the next issue of the Lion's Pride. Send to clem6six@verizon.net

From Tom Bannister: Happily married to wife Joan for 30 years and living in Ogunquit ME. Two grown children and two grandchildren that we adore. Anxiously waiting retirement in 2021.

From Sheila Kelly Vaughn: Six of us cruised to Bermuda. Pictured are; Martha (Duffy) McAuliffe, Marla Rawnsley, Sheila (Kelly) Vaughan, Lyn (Haggerty) Sullivan, Joan (Francouer) Gale, LeeAnn (McQuade) Gonsalves. 60!!! Damn...that came quick.

From David Normand: Living in Brisbane Australia, for the past 6 years, and enjoying being an expat. Miss a lot about America but it's pretty damn nice here. Well I am still doing the same thing I have been doing since 1985. Acting as an Assistant Director in making TV Commercials for the most part, but still involved in other aspects of film and television.



Class of 1977: David Normand "down under" in Australia. David Normand with family



Class of 1977: David and Jo Normand



Class of 1977: David Normand and friends



Class of 1977: David Normand

Still married to my Australian wife Jo. My son Max has followed in my footsteps and is an Assistant Director in Los Angeles, and my daughter Gelsey is studying for Law School near San Diego.

As I enter my golden years, I have written a couple of screenplays and trying to get them made into movies. Long overdue. A little easier here in Australia than Los Angeles. Lol.

I do Outrigging paddling (think Hawaii 5-0,) in my leisure time and have been competing in regional and national competitions with our local Outrigging club. Falling in love with this sport.

Still root for the Pats and Sox (Go Bruins!!!) from afar and still have a bit of my Boston accent, that keeps me all grounded to my hometown, glad to be doing what I am doing... would love a few years back but happy and grateful for what I have and enjoy what I do, so ultimately I have got no complaints. I wish you all well. Cheers, David Normand. ~ Karen

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40th Reunion

40th reunion planning is underway.



Class of 1977: "The 50s Girls" in Bermuda. Martha (Duffy) McAuliffe, Marla Rawnsley, Sheila (Kelly) Vaughan, Lyn (Haggerty) Sullivan, Joan (Francouer) Gale, LeeAnn (McQuade) Gonsalves

Please email me (mdd1021@aol.com) to ensure we have your contact information for the 40th reunion! Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy a great night reconnecting with classmates!

Celebrations, Milestones & Accomplishments

Each year, Northeastern University bestows nine Compass Awards to exemplary students from the senior class who, during their time on campus, have demonstrated a true dedication to a core set of values: leadership, volunteerism, academic integrity, and commitment to Northeastern. As part of the Compass Awards Program, two additional honors are awarded. One of those is The Wendy Breen-Kline Award, established in 1997, and named in honor of the late Wendy Breen-Kline (BB'84, PAH'88) is presented to one student who embodies both leadership and volunteer spirit. Wendy's spirit and legacy live on.

On Saturday, March 23rd at the UMASS Lowell Inn & Conference Center, the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association held its 29th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. Inductees included our classmate, Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin. Gail had a large and very proud contingent to help celebrate this achievement: husband Mike Beaudoin ('83), daughter Lauren (2011) and son-in-law Luis, stepdaughter Lauren, brother Dennis, brother Tim ('75 & a HOF member) and sister-in-law Sheila, brother

Brian ('77) and sister-in-law Debbie, sister Janice Ryan ('81) and brother-in-law Bill and life-long friends Christine (Callahan) Scannell, Laurie Femia and Joyce Lehan. Congratulations to Gail on this well-deserved honor!!! Way to make '79 proud!!!

Doreen (Jamros) Bonney and her husband Scott, are relatively newly-minted grandparents to handsome baby boy Caden born earlier this year. How special that for their Easter Celebration they were able to capture four generations in a beautiful photograph!

Helen Hamilton began a new job in early March. Helen's new role is Director of HR supporting the Operations team at ChemTreat. Helen looks forward to fulfilling challenges and travel to offices in South America.

The Council of Chelmsford Schools honored Joan (Amirault) Murphy. One of Joan's student's wrote a scholarship-winning essay about the impact Joan and her classes have had on her. How fabulous to be validated and honored in such a personal way by a student. Congratulations Joan on making a difference!

Marc and Paula (Wolf) Beckerman celebrated the birth of the most recent addition to their family. Grandson Leo Everest was born on April 18th at 7.5 lbs and 19 inches. Paula and Marc will travel to Colorado in June to see their new grand bundle of joy!

Lori (LeLacheur) Constantine is over the moon. Her son Nick & his wife Christina welcomed identical twin boys on May 3rd. The boys, join big sister Madyn, 3 ½. Welcome Reid Arthur (6.1lbs, 18.75") and Nash Alton (5.12 lbs., 18.5")! Lori is happy to report that mom and boys are healthy and doing well. Congratulations Team Constantine!

Patty Kelley is beaming with pride over her daughter Oriahna's recent triumph. This caps an amazing senior year and ninth year of show choir. Here's an excerpt from the Mount Desert Islander, "Mount Desert Island schools brought home some precious medals from the Maine State Vocal Jazz Festival, held at Lawrence High School in Fairfield (in April). Bronwyn Kortge's MDIHS Mixed Choir blew away the competition in Division One with their stunning performance of "Requiem," an amalgam of more than a century of music ranging from Brahms to Sheehan to Sia. They earned not only the overall championship with the top-scoring gold medal and 98 out of a possible 100 points, but also one of four special vocal honors for Oriahna Kelley's angelic soprano in a Brahms hymn, "Ye Now Are Sorrowful." Oriahna will start college in the fall, studying art and fashion design at Southern Maine Community College in Portland. Oriahna will also take private lessons in classical voice from an opera teacher from the University of Southern Maine in Portland. Congratulations & best wishes to Oriahna and to her proud mom!

Carolee (Clark) Collins' husband Phil ran in the 2019 Boston Marathon on April 15th. Phil's official time was 3:28:21. Phil overcame dehydration and an injury to qualify for next year's marathon time requirement. Phil's next challenge? Sugarloaf Qualifying

Marathon, May 19th. This event is Maine's oldest continuously run marathon. According to race description from the website, "the course is primarily downhill and ends with a gradual 16 mile descent ... views of surrounding mountain ranges and the Carrabassett River ... wildlife sightings are common, as runners share the roads and environment with the area's abundant population of moose and deer." Phil's official time for Sugarloaf was 3:19:39 – first in his division! Congratulations on both Boston & Sugarloaf!

Ed McKersie along with Dr. David Howes and Kristin Miale were honored at the 30th Anniversary Maine Business Hall of Fame South event on May 1st in Portland, ME. Congratulations Ed and your fellow honorees for your contributions to the Maine economy and community!

Mary (Woods) Brown ran in the Yarmouth Police Department's "Run for a Reason 5K" on May 19th and won her division! Way to go, Mary!

Artists in Residence

Artist: Sharon Boisvert-Macentee entered some of her recent paintings in the Pastel Society of NH Member's Exhibit to be held in Peterborough, NH. The exhibit opened to the public on June 1st. Sharon writes that soft pastels are a relatively new medium to her and she is inspired with each new composition she creates. She wishes for more time to paint. FYI: The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is a non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation of soft pastels as a fine art medium. Founded in January 2006 by a group of pastel artists, the purpose of the society is to foster connections among pastelists of all levels throughout New Hampshire, the New England region and other states. All pastel artists are welcome and encouraged to join. The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is a

member of IAPS, International Association of Pastel Societies, linking members with the world of other pastel societies and their members.

Musician: Mike Feehan is in two bands: Par 3 and The Casuals. Mike's wife, Karen (McNamara '81) Feehan is the vocalist for The Casuals. Par 3 performed at Stella Blue in Nashua, NH on May 8th and The Casuals entertained at the Lo-Kai in Dracut, MA on Saturday, May 11th.

Artist: C.M. (Catherine) Judge received a 2019 medal (Medaille D'Etain) for exceptional contributions to the arts from the Paris-based Academic Society of Arts-Sciences-Letters at the awards ceremony on June 22nd at the InterContinental Paris le Grand! C'est fantastique, Cathy! Congratulations on this honor!

Musician: John Traphagan as part of his trio The Botolph Jazz Trio performed on May 5th at the Elephant Room in Austin, TX to celebrate the release of their new CD called "This I Dig." The CD is available on Amazon for pre-order and will be on iTunes, Spotify, etc., after May 1st.

Musician: Ad Boc is a rocker and recording artist. In 2012, Ad founded AfterFab, the first tribute band to showcase the solo careers of The Beatles. With his extraordinary talent, expertise, and LOVE of music, he eagerly joined a Shot of Poison as bassist "Bobby DollFace." Shot of Poison is a group of veteran musicians who've created a legendary tribute band to Poison. In addition to lights and pulse-pounding music, Shot of Poison donates a portion of all their merchandise sales to the Bret Michaels Life Rocks Foundation, a registered 501(c) (3) charity benefitting those afflicted with childhood cancer, diabetes, veterans'

issues, animal welfare, disaster relief and more. Local shows this summer include the following: June 13th – Granite State Music Hall (Laconia, NH) and June 18 Motorcycle Night (Lowell, MA). Check out the website for a full listing of shows at www.shotofposison.com. Rock on, Ad!

Musician: Skip Wilkins has a busy summer lined up. Skip will be in Hat Bar, Berlin, Germany on June 9-10th, and somewhere near Brno, Czech Republic on June 16-18th. He'll be back in residence at Deer Head Inn (PA): May 19th w/Joanie Samra & Nancy Reed; June 28th w/ the Cota Camp Jazz Faculty; July 14th with his son, Dan. Back to Europe mid-July and August, including Frydlant Castle Concert on August 14th. There will also be several Prague dates in early August but they aren't confirmed yet. If anyone is planning a trip overseas, and stops include any of the cities where Skip performs, please make sure you connect. Reach out to Skip at skipwilkinsjazz@gmail.com.

Where in the World?

In March of this year, Mary (Cadden) Regan and her husband Bill enjoyed a two-week riverboat excursion that included stops in Prague, Vienna, Passau, and Budapest. Pictures posted on Facebook were stunning! Thank you for providing a beautiful travelogue for us to enjoy.

DC residents Gavin Hilgemeier and Barbara Zadina occasionally meet up to enjoy cultural events in and around DC. Other local classmates should consider setting up a mini reunion in the DC/VA area (and send me the details).

Lisa and Jeff Falardeau enjoyed a lovely sun-filled vacation in Playa Mujeres, Cancun, Mexico. Good food, good laughs and tequila (!) all in the company of great friends. That

is the remedy to shake off the winter blues and welcome spring!

Cindy Teele is heading to Lapland (Finland) with her daughter this Christmas. Northern Lights, reindeer and husky adventures dinner at the Ice Hotel. Greece is on the schedule for 2020. They are enjoying their travels while her daughter is at university in Edinburgh (Scotland) for 4 years.

Helen Hamilton just returned from a business trip in South America. Helen was in Chile and Sao Paolo. She's excited to have had two more stamps affixed to her passport and obtaining a travel visa!

Lisa (Doherty) Ludwig relocated to Evergreen, CO in June. Her husband accepted a job with Comcast/NBC in Denver. He will be working on technology behind the scenes for the 2020 Olympics. Lisa will look for employment once they are settled into their new home. The Ludwigs traveled out to CO in the spring to reconnoiter the area and enjoyed biking, hiking and dining.

Giving Back to the Community

National Memorial EMS Ride: Carl French rode in honor of his friend, Dr. Terry Farrell, a long-time ED Doctor and the medical director for Wells EMS. Carl poignantly describes Dr. Farrell in his GOFUNDME page. "He was internationally known as the foremost expert in professional big wave surfing. He developed many of the techniques for rescuing, stabilizing and safe extrication of the injured surfer from waves as tall as 50' and most importantly was loved by all who met him as a patient or co-worker. In September 2018k, he was suddenly and tragically lost to us while out on a mountain bike riding." Carl will pedal approximately 560-580 miles to Annapolis, MD in his fifth ride. Amazing way to honor a colleague and friend, Carl. Congratulations!

Trinity Fest 5K: Laura (Temmallo) Cormier and her husband David are participating in this 5K road race organized by Trinity Lutheran Church in Chelmsford to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The race will take place on June 1st – starting line at Trinity Lutheran. The course route meanders thru many Chelmsford neighborhoods, around CHS utilizing the cross-country trails and ends back at Trinity Lutheran. Fun event for such a worthwhile nonprofit!

I Walk to Defeat ALS: Ellen (O'Regan) Lyons' mother was diagnosed with ALS and passed within six months of her diagnosis. As part of Team GO'Regan, Ellen participated in the Worcester walk that took place on April 26th. Kudos Ellen!

Rappel for Rippleeffect: On May 17th, Ed McKersie went over the edge and rappelled down the side of One Canal Plaza (10 stories!) in downtown Portland, ME all to benefit Rippleeffect, a local nonprofit (of which Ed is a board member) that provides experiential education and wilderness adventures to promote youth development and leadership.

From My Inbox:

Sherri (Freitas) Leatherman writes, "I am heading to North Dakota for the Fargo Marathon held on May 18th and to Oregon for the Rogue Marathon in October. My mom, Shirley is flying out with me as she wants to see every state. Shirley and Sherri on the road! (Editor's note: From the Fargo website, "The Fargo Marathon is best described as Flat, Fast, Friendly & Fun with emphasis on Friendly & Fun." From the Rogue website, "The Rogue Marathon is a down-hill Boston qualifier starting at Emigrant Lake just outside of beautiful Ashland,

OR. The course traverses through country Roads and eventually connects to the Bear Creek Path where runners are able to relax and focus setting their best times.”)

Ad Boc writes, “I’ve traveled to China fifteen times since 1999. I managed a team of engineers there from about 2009–2012 and would work there for a week at a time. Also spent time in Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi, Ningbo, Jiaying, Nanjing, Hefei and Beijing. This time I visited Wenzhou, China’s 17th largest city with its urban area almost as populous as NYC. Wenzhou is just 280 miles south of Shanghai and their languages are mutually unintelligible. I really wanted to go to Kunming, but even on the awesome 180mph train that would still be an eleven-hour trip!”

Lisa (Loya) Durant writes, “I have been living in central Maine since 2002 with original hubby Scott Durant (CHS '85). Between 1996–2006, we spawned six children, then ran out of spawning time, so my family is still relatively young. We identify as a 'homeschooling family', even though we only have two left technically schooling at home. We have a few acres that allow us to pursue lots of vegetable gardening, chickens, and bunnies. I am co-founder of Grace Academy, a small homeschool resource and learning center, where I tutor, and love it. Daughter #1, Simmons grad, is newly adulting, a nurse at a RI hospital. Daughter #2 just graduated from Christendom College in VA, and will continue with grad school at Notre Dame. Daughter #3 spent a year with #2 in VA, and is searching for her niche. Son #1 (kid 4) is graduating local high school, accepted at Emerson College into FilmArt. Last two kids are daughters #4 and #5. Kids’ ages at present are 23, 21, 19, 17, 15 and 12. Can't wait to hear what everybody else is doing! Pretty content with my life so far! I love hearing about my CHS peers and the freedom of grand parenting, traveling

and even (!) semi-retirement adventures!”

Chris Heard shares, “We have recently downsized by moving to a condo in Nashua, NH. Love it actually, never thought I would say that either in the 30 years I have been living around this area of NH. Easy living, close to everything, new construction, snow removal...allows me to focus on work and staying in shape. We have a house on a lake in Maine that is our "high maintenance, but wicked fun" living option. I have an engineering consulting business that shows no sign of slowing down these days and it keeps dishing out humility every day!”

Our son Jeremy recently suggested we take him on a vacation in late April that lines up with his teaching schedule (in Delaware teaching high school science for Teach for America). He suggested Moab, UT, we said "yes", made arrangements and off we went. A few years ago we went to Sedona, AZ in March and were somewhat blown away. Super bright sun all the time, red rocks, infinite amounts of hiking, just totally different from New England. Since then, mountain biking has become something we are getting more into, it's great exercise, physically demanding and a lot of fun IF you can stay on the bike.

We rented three "Yeti" bikes with carbon frames, dropper seats, 21 speeds and really grippy tires. These bikes really allow the entire activity to be accessible to the average person. They can go over, down and through way more stuff than you could imagine. Moab is absolutely loaded with mountain biking options with very well designed trails combined with stunning views (snowcapped La Sal Mountains + red rocks + blue sky). These trails are in between Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, which are absolutely gorgeous places that will also force you to stop and get out of the car as well. If you are not into the self-powered option

of a mountain bike, ATV and UTV rental places are all over, allowing a gas-powered way to see more stuff.

I hope all of the CHS 79ers out there are enjoying life, trying new things, staying healthy and positive as we approach the back half of our lives.”

In Memoriam

I am heartbroken to share that Janice (Traister) Norwesh passed in April after waging a valiant battle with ovarian cancer. Thoughts and prayers for Janice’s family and friends. If you happened to watch the Kentucky Derby, Janice, along with several other people affiliated with the Kentucky Derby, were commemorated on the Jumbotron in a memorial video. Rest in Peace, Janice.

Keep those updates coming!
Sending wishes for a happy and sunny summer! Keep an eye out for reunion details!!! ~ Denise

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Each March brings the CHSAA Hall of Fame and this year classmate Michael O'Keefe was honored to be inducted for his stellar accomplishments throughout high school, college, and his professional career. Congratulations to Mike

and his wife, Marybeth (O'Brien) O'Keefe. Mike's outstanding athletics and commitment to coaching and teaching has made a great impact on countless kids. Chelmsford High School is fortunate to have him on faculty!

Cori (Snow) Butler reports in from the west coast of Seattle Washington to share some recent connections! Michelle (Gagnon) Dziadkowicz, from Seal Beach, CA, visited the Pacific Northwest in April and met up with Cori at the Snoqualmie Falls to catch up.

Traveling back to Chelmsford last September, Cori met up with friends including Jay Setterland. For old time's sake, they cruised some old haunts and took this picture in front of Abby (Bourne) Mann's home. Nostalgia struck when "we realized we both have kids the age we were when we would hang out in high school and college"!

Yes, many of us are celebrating a big year in 2019 – the Big 50! A group of lifelong friends gathered for a girls' weekend in Scottsdale, AZ. Amy (Chevalier) Hohmann, Kathy Hehir, Kristy Reid, Audra Hart, Lori (Manzi) Greco, and Susan (Duggan) Pierce, and making 50 look fabulous!

Job advancements and new careers were in the cards for Karen (Latour) Roy who recently joined Intellisoft Corp as their Director of Operations, and Jon Stagnone who accepted a position of Major Gifts Officer at his alma mater, Providence College.

Julie (MacPhee) Phelan is now operating New England Pomsies, a family-based breeder of Husky-Pomeranian dogs. Classmate Tim Cook recently took pick of the first litter with "Pepper Pots" joining his family this April.

The music scene is buzzing with CHS '87 talent with Erik Ruhmann's



Class of 1987: L to R: Cori (Snow) Booker, Michelle (Gagnon) Dziadkowicz



Class of 1987: L to R: Jay Setterland, Cori (Snow) Booker



Class of 1987: "Pepper Pots," a new Pomski puppy joins Tim Cook and his family

Vinyl Legion Band; Tom O'Donnell and his band Corner Soul making it to the finals of Boston's "Rock & Roll Rumble"; and Steve Gleason playing out with The Americans. It's always fun to catch our talented classmates onstage and fellow CHS'ers in the audience.

We sadly received news of the passing of Alan Roach in May following an 8-year battle with multiple myeloma. Alan faced his medical challenges with courage and sense of humor, inspiring us all to be better humans. Our condolences to his wife, Cynthia, their children Melissa and Nick, his family and



Class of 1987: Clockwise from lower left: Amy (Chevalier) Hohmann, Kathy Hehir, Kristy Reid, Audra Hart, Lori (Manzi) Greco, Susan (Duggan) Pierce

many friends. ~ Christine

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Rebecca (Burtman) Wright and her husband Adam welcomed a second baby to their family earlier this year.

Julia Wilson and her husband Kevin welcomed beautiful twin boys to their family.

Kate McCabe recently returned to the Boston area after working as a travel nurse in Colorado.

Adriane (Denneno) Ziminsky and her husband Nick ('99) became a family of four, having their second son late last year.

Rachael Ziminsky and her husband have two children and are enjoying life as parents.

Katie Steele wrote and published a book available on Amazon called Supporting Gender Diversity in Early Childhood Classrooms.

Joel Johnson's wife Stephanie gave birth to their second child. ~ Rebecca

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MARY E. ST. HILAIRE

By Alana Melanson

A dedicated public servant. A wonderful mother. Someone who wasn't afraid to tell it like it was.

Mary St. Hilaire, who served as Chelmsford town clerk for 30 years and then as a Housing Authority commissioner in her retirement, died March 2 after a brief illness. She was 80.

Born Nov. 8, 1938 in Lowell as Mary McCarthy, she was a lifelong resident of Chelmsford, living all but a couple months in the Westlands neighborhood. She had three children, Mark, Matthew and Martha, whom she raised as a single parent after divorcing their father.

"Her ethic was, everybody was treated fairly and equally," said her oldest son, Mark St. Hilaire, of Natick. "She played no favorites."

"She was the glue that kept us in line," said daughter Martha Rappe, of Chelmsford. "She was the greatest mother, and my best friend."

In addition to her children, she leaves behind five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

First working as an Avon lady, in 1972 Mary decided to run for public office.

Mark, who was about 9 at the time, recalled the fun of putting fliers in doors around town and seeing the rooftop signs on cars.

That first run for town clerk was the only time Mary faced a contested race. From there on, each time she ran unopposed, usually pulling in the largest number of votes of anyone running for any office in town, Mark said. That happened every three years until 1989, when the town changed its charter and form of government. From then, Mary was appointed every three years until her 2002 retirement.

For many years, the town clerk and treasurer/tax collector roles had been filled by the same person. In the 1972 election, they split for the first time when Mary won town clerk and Philip McCormack won treasurer/tax collector, said Betty Delaney, of Hampton, N.H., who was town clerk after Mary.

Though the role was only paid part-time at first -- the salary was split between the two jobs -- Mary worked it like a full-time job, Delaney said. She said the salaries were later increased by the Finance Committee. Mary was paid less than McCormack, but she never let it affect the way she carried out her duties.

For years, Mark watched his mother go "above and beyond" for the residents of Chelmsford. She accepted calls at home, and would often go to Town Hall at night to help panicked people who needed a birth certificate or voter registration card at short notice for travel purposes, he said.



Back in the time when the clerk's office issued fishing licenses, Delaney said Mary would also take the materials home with her so fishermen could get their licenses on days Town Hall was closed.

Mark said he took her example to heart and applied it in his own 30-year career as a police officer.

"She was my living example as a public servant," he said. "You take that extra step, and that was what was expected in our family."

Mary first hired Delaney in May 1972 as a temporary clerk. Delaney ended up staying 38 years. Mary's last official act as town clerk in 2002 was to swear Delaney in as her successor.

Delaney said Mary made the clerk's office a fun place to work -- they decorated and dressed up for every holiday, especially Halloween -- but still ran a tight ship that focused on serving the public.

"She instilled in us ... the public was our boss, and if anybody came to the counter, you helped," Delaney said. "We always kept our door open."

"I think the thing that really stands out to me with Mary was, for a town of over 30,000 people with a complex municipal organization, she really made Chelmsford still feel like a small town," said former Town Manager Bernie Lynch. "She knew everybody, and she practiced the delivery of service with a personal touch."

Under Mary's leadership, many efficiencies were instituted, including electronic vote tabulation. Before, election workers would hand-count ballots until 5 a.m. after an election and have to be back in the office and ready to work three hours later, Delaney said. After, she said,

unofficial tallies were available 45 minutes after the polls closed.

Mary never missed a Town Meeting. In her tenure, she attended 148 of them, and ran 69 elections, Delaney said.

In 1997, the town election happened to fall on April Fool's Day -- along with an infamous blizzard that resulted in the already-started election to be canceled and postponed by the Secretary of State's Office. They had to move everything from all the polling sites over to the police station to be locked up until the following week -- "and then the sun came out at 2 in the afternoon," Delaney said.

It wasn't long after she retired that Mary once again sought public office, this time as a member of the Chelmsford Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

"I thought you were done with government," Mark recalled saying to his mother. "She said, 'Well, I was asked to come to the board, and besides, I need to make sure it's a good place -- my friends might need a place to live.'"

She was elected in 2003 and remained on the board until her death.

"Mary had an extraordinary level of compassion and understanding for all people regardless of their socio-economic situation, their personal struggles and hard-won achievements," said CHA Executive Director David Hedison. "Mary brought a level of humor and directness to our organization. You could always rely on Mary to show up, voice her opinions and make us smile."

Former CHA Commissioner Gail Beaudoin said she appreciated Mary's

honesty and outspokenness, and everything "had to go through the Mary filter" before it was approved: was it the right thing to do, the right timing, and was it money well spent?

"Mary was always looking out for the underdog," Beaudoin said. "I loved that about her, and her genuine caring for people and always doing things the right way for people."

In addition to the CHA, Mary served on the Chelmsford Housing Opportunities for Intergenerational and Community Endeavors, the Chelmsford Housing Elder Partnership and the Westford Initiative for Senior Housing. Her involvement on these boards contributed to the development of more than 350 housing units for veterans, the disabled and low-income seniors and families in Chelmsford, Westford, Shirley and Harvard. In 2016, the community center at Chelmsford Woods was named in her honor.

A 1956 graduate of Chelmsford High School, Mary was passionate about her alma mater. She served on the original steering committee that organized the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association, and remained active in the organization for many years.

George Simonian, executive director of the association, said she helped engage the classes of the 1940s and '50s to get involved, and served as proofreader and business manager of the Lion's Pride alumni magazine.

"Anytime you needed anything, you knew you could call Mary," he said.



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